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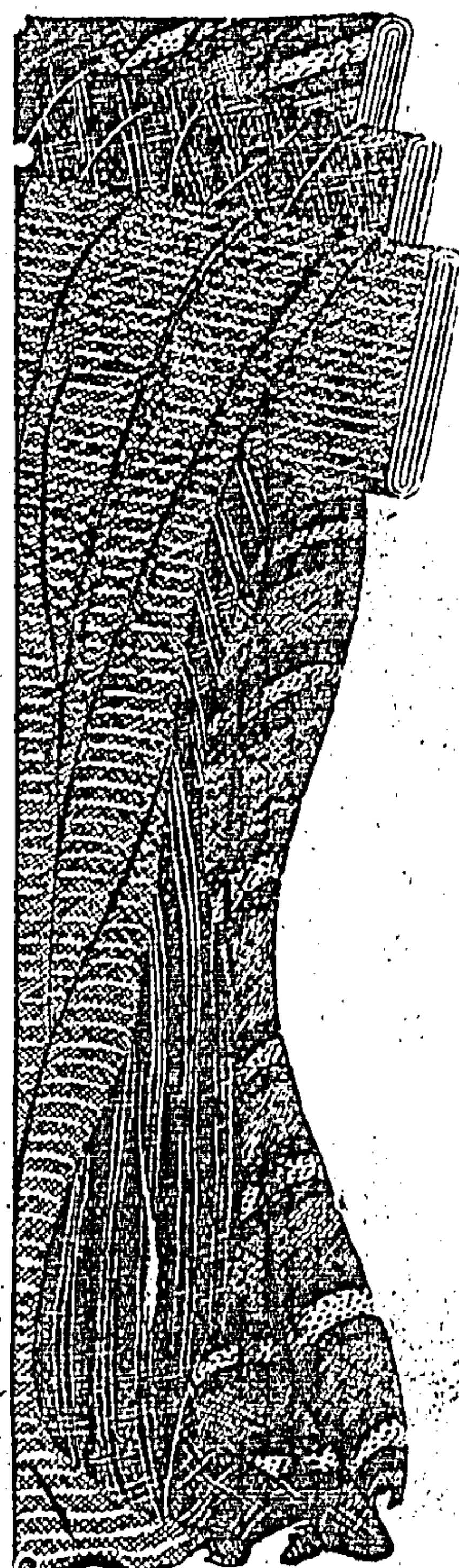
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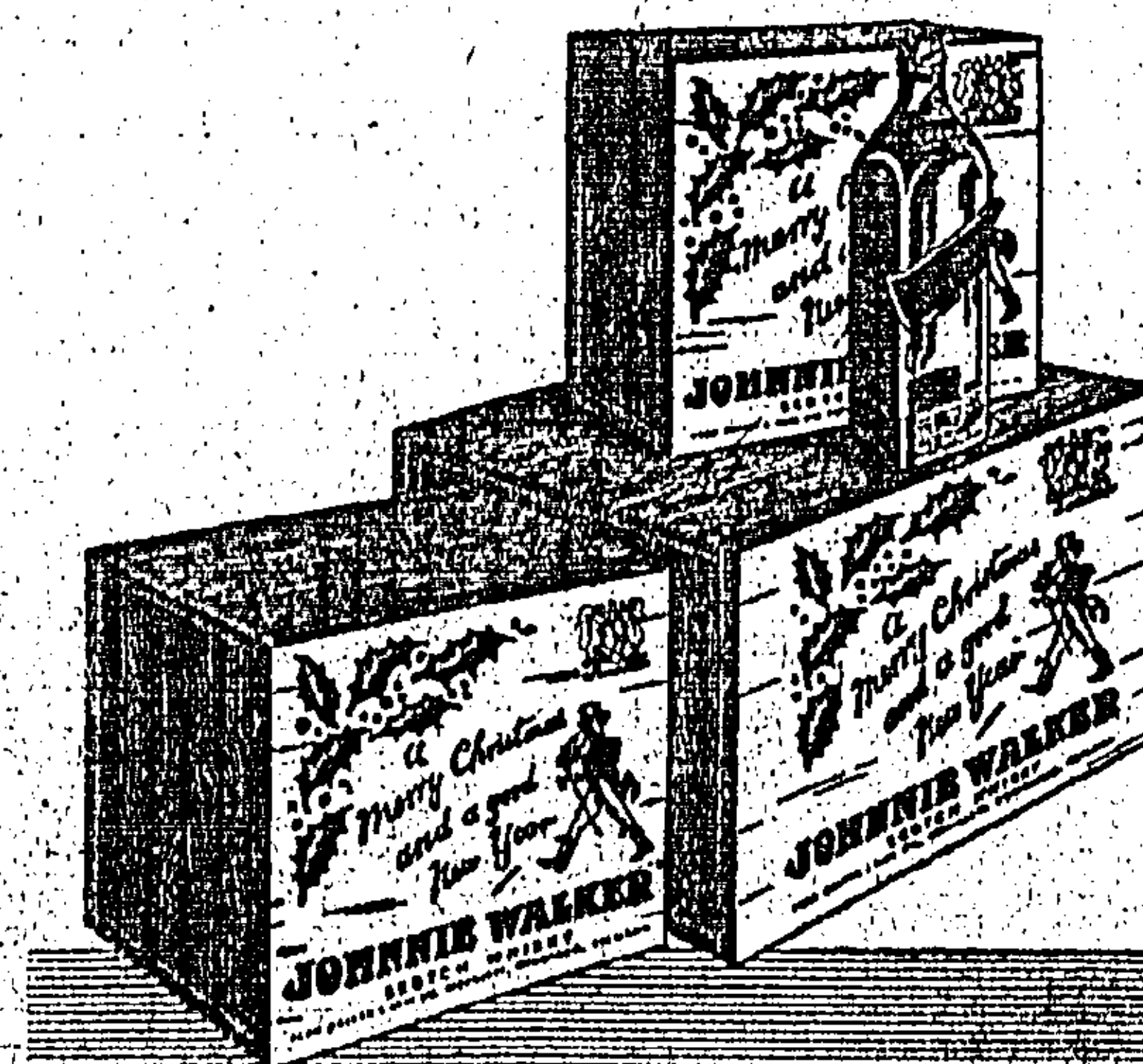
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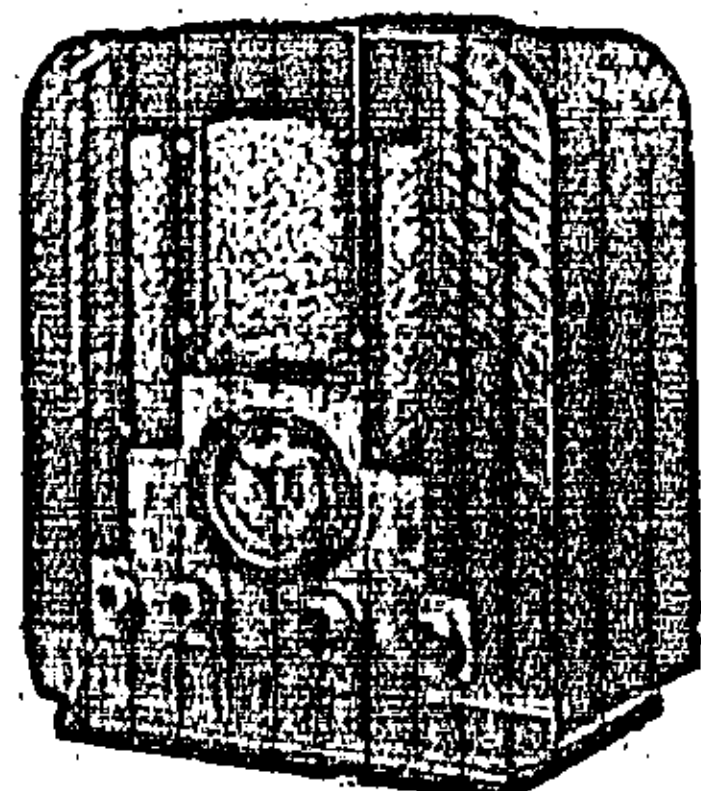
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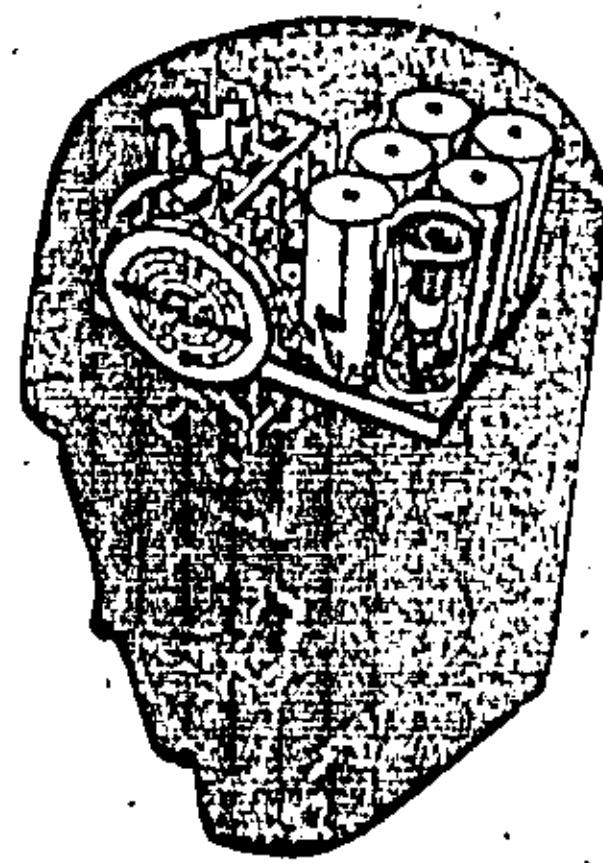
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"Depression? Well — maybe there is; but let's forget it till after Christmas." This seems to be the praiseworthy attitude of the great majority of Hong Kong folk this year.

The big stores, alas, reflect in their diminished sales the fact that there is less money to spend this year. But Christmas is a time for loosening the heart-strings and the purse-strings — and they act in common — and there is still time to remember those whom we ought to remember now (even if they are more or less forgotten during the remainder of the year) and get that little something which will bring a warm touch to yet another heart.

THEN, TOO, THERE ARE ALWAYS THOSE "LAST MINUTE" SHOPPERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT. SO THERE MAY YET BE A MORE CHEERFUL TALE FROM THE STORES.



Little Shirley Temple makes friends with Santa Claus.

MARTIN INSULL ACQUITTED IN NICK OF TIME

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Judge Was Considering Mistrial Verdict

Chicago, Yesterday. The jury, which acquitted Mr. Martin Insull to-day on charges of embezzling \$344,000 from the Middle-West Utilities Company, returned to Court after nearly 7 hours' deliberation, just as the Judge was considering dismissing them and declaring a mistrial.

After acquittal, Mr. Insull rushed to the jury-box and shook hands with each member, and then hugged his brother Samuel.

The jury took a dozen ballots before making its decision, but there were never less than nine votes in favour of Insull.

Mr. Insull will be tried on a second charge of embezzlement on January 15. — Reuter.

WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY ABROGATION

Tokyo, Yesterday. — The Foreign cabled to Baron Saito, Japanese Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has Ambassador to Washington the text of the notification of termination of the Washington Naval Treaty, which was later handed to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State. — Reuter.

That the business depression in the Colony is still making itself felt, as attested by their Christmas sales, was the general opinion expressed by leading local Chinese business men to the Sunday Herald.

Mr. Chan Harr, General Manager of the China Emporium, Limited, reported that, although for the last couple of weeks there has been brisk business, they are still not doing "as much as they hoped." "We are doing a reasonable amount of business, however, and we still can hold our own," said Mr. Chan.

A large sale of overcoats was to be noted during the past weeks, while their ball-room was reported to be doing better business.

DEPENDENT ON WEATHER
 That Christmas sales depend largely on the weather was the opinion expressed by Mr. Choy Nishing, General Secretary of the Sun Company. He said that cold weather just before Christmas generally induced better business.

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REPULSE BAY BOOKINGS
 A message received late last night stated that bookings at the Repulse Bay Hotel were nearing completion for the New Year's Eve Carnival at which Yola and Paul, famed Continental dancers will introduce a specialty number from their extensive repertoire.

Hong Kong society has always shown a preference for Repulse Bay and last night's dinner dance proved no exception. Yola and Paul gaining loud applause for their artistic numbers.

LATE FERRIES
 To-morrow night the Star Ferry will cross every 15 minutes between 1.30 a.m. and 3.30 a.m. from Hong Kong, and from Kowloon every 15 minutes between 1.15 a.m. and 3.15 a.m.

The Yumati Ferry will leave Hong Kong and the mainland every 20 minutes between 12.20 a.m. and 2 a.m.

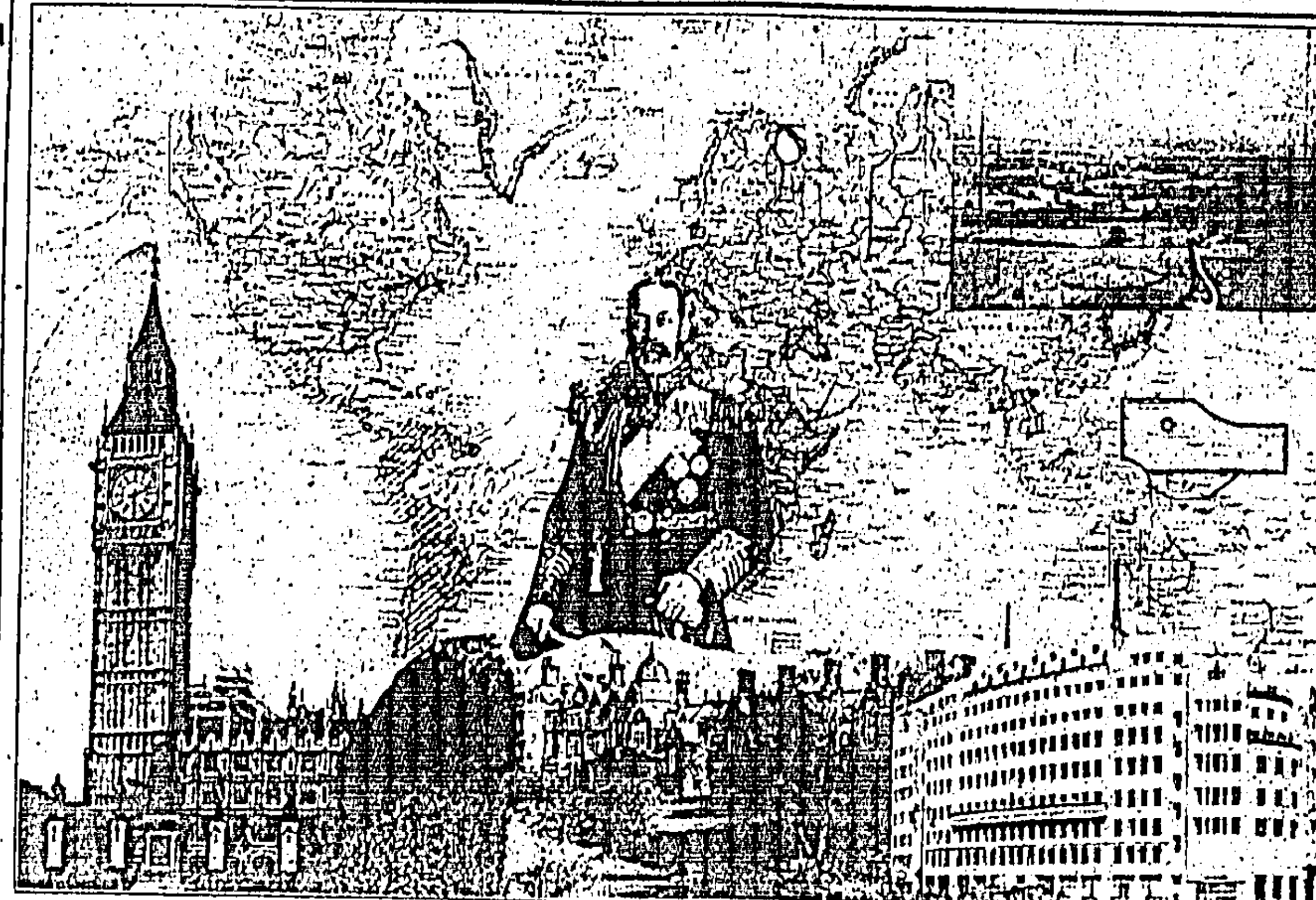
SHANGHAI LOSE TO MEIJI UNIVERSITY

Two Late Goals Decide Rugby Issue

Shanghai, Yesterday. Staging an irresistible comeback, the visiting Meiji University touring rugby fifteen to-day defeated the Shanghai Rugby Football Club by 19 points to 11.

The Japanese scored two goals in rapid succession five minutes from the end. — Reuter.

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His Majesty the King will broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire on Tuesday from Sandringham. Bottom right, Broadcasting House, London — top right, an aerial view of the Empire Station of the B.B.C. at Daventry, from which the special programme will be radiated to all parts of the world — bottom left, Big Ben.

KING'S TALK TO EMPIRE

HIS MAJESTY TO GIVE XMAS DAY BROADCAST

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IMPRESSIVE PROGRAMME

On Christmas Day, for the third year in succession, the B.B.C. will broadcast a special Christmas Day programme, concluding at 3 p.m. G.M.T. with a message to the Empire from His Majesty the King, who will speak from Sandringham.

The programme will be entitled "Empire Exchange" and its aim will be to give listeners throughout the Empire a vivid pictorial impression of the vast diversity of interests of their fellow citizens in the Empire, and at the same time of the common sentiments which bind this world-wide fellowship in common allegiance.

Against a background of the hymn "O Come, All ye Faithful" the bells of the Church of the Nativity, relayed from Bethlehem, will proclaim the message of Christmas Day. This message will be echoed by bells sounding from all parts of the British Commonwealth — in India, New Zealand, Canada, Ireland, and London. The whole programme will demonstrate the position which London now holds as the centre of the Empire's system of communication.

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CRAWFORD AGAIN BEATS PERRY

British Tennis Ace Declared Stale

Sydney, Yesterday. In the Triangular International tennis tournament, between Australia, Great Britain and France, held here to-day, Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain and ex-Wimbledon champion, again defeated Fred Perry, world No. 1 ranking lawn tennis player, in straight sets, winning by 6-0, 6-4.

Perry was obviously stale and suffered his fourth defeat in three weeks. — Reuter.

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ANTI-SPY MANIA

OUTBREAK IN JAPAN

VILLAGERS ATTACK CHURCHES

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Kokumin Shimbu states that several hundred inhabitants of Amamiyoshima, a large island 200 miles south-east of Kyushu, incited by rumours of an alleged case of international espionage by Catholic Fathers, attacked and destroyed Akina church and several other churches on the island and started an anti-Catholic boycott.

The "Kokumin Shimbu" adds that the foreign Catholic priests and missionaries are evacuating the island for safety. Confirmation of the story is unobtainable. There are 15 Catholic churches in Amamiyoshima, also a number of Canadian Catholics. — Reuter.

STRANDED GREEK STEAMER

Refloated Without Assistance

HENRY KESWICK'S USELESS VOYAGE TO HAINAN

The s.s. Ann Statthos, the Greek vessel which ran aground on Comete Bank on the south-west point of Hainan Island on Thursday, refloated herself at 3 a.m. yesterday and is now on her way back to the Colony.

The Henry Keswick, the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock salvage tug, which was despatched to the scene of the stranding on Thursday afternoon, reached its objective at daylight yesterday, only to find the Greek vessel had already left.

Both vessels are expected to arrive back here to-morrow.

Forty-six cases of cholera and 10 cases of small-pox were reported in Calcutta during the week ended December 15.

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GUNBOAT ASHORE

SEAMEW STRANDED DURING FOG

3 BOATS DISPATCHED TO SCENE

COMPARTMENTS FLOODED

News was received in Hong Kong last night that H.M.S. "Seamew," River Gunboat, commanded by Lieut-Comdr. W. T. W. Curtis, was ashore half-a-mile north of Mahau. The forepeak and engineer's store were stated to be flooded. The accident occurred at about 8.20 yesterday morning, during a thick fog.

H.M.S. Robin, Cicla and Moth have been dispatched to the rescue, while the tug Alliance, with a salvage lighter, was under orders to start at midnight for the scene of the stranding, unless in the meantime the Moth had succeeded in towing the Seamew off. It is understood that the attempt was only to be made if it could be done without danger of damage to the Moth.

It was arranged that the Cicla should meet the salvage tug and lighter, should their presence be required.

No further news had been received up to the time of going to press.

CROYDON-SYDNEY AIR MAIL

ARRIVAL ALMOST TO SCHEDULE TIME

REMARKABLE RECORD OF FIRST PLANE

Sydney, December 21.

The first air-mail from Croydon arrived here to-day, five minutes late of the scheduled time. — Reuter.

It is just a year since Imperial Airways extended their regular route from Rangoon on to Singapore and the mail is now being flown regularly each week, the journey between Croydon and Singapore occupying nine days, or the same time as that of the Dutch air-mail.

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IMPASSE CAUSED BY SUMMER FLOODS

PILL-BOX ON NEW ISLAND GARRISONED

SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS CUT

Harbin, Yesterday.

The "Harbin Times" states that the boundary river Wudaho, owing to the summer floods, has changed its course, which has resulted in the formation of an island southward of the eastern frontier town of Tungning.

Soviet troops constructed and garrisoned a pill-box there. The Commander-in-Chief of the so-called Manchukuo frontier forces protested to the Habarovsk Commander-in-Chief, who replied that the island was U.S.S.R. territory. The so-called Manchukuo Commander-in-Chief then extended troops along the boundary, thereby cutting off the garrison of the pill-box from its communications with the U.S.S.R.

THE SOVIET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RETALIATED AND TRANSFERRED TROOPS FROM NIKOLSK, WHICH ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE FACING THE SO-CALLED MANCHUKUO FORCES. SOVIET AEROPLANES ARE AT PRESENT RECONNOITRING THE SO-CALLED MANCHUKUO POSITIONS. — REUTER.

BLANKET OF DENSE FOG OVER BRITAIN

Amazing Scenes In London Area

MOTORISTS STRANDED BY THOUSANDS

London, Yesterday. Fog is at present enveloping a large portion of Britain, dislocating traffic and impeding Christmas shopping. Four road deaths have been hitherto reported.

Amazing early morning scenes were witnessed in and around London, where thousands of motorists were stranded in their cars. Some sat by the roadside singing carols until able to proceed.

Omnibuses proceeded in convoys with the aid of torches and hurricane lamps in districts where the visibility extended only few yards. The traffic in the West End was plunged into chaos. Many automatic signals were suspended in order to ease the congestion. — Reuter.

COMMUNISTS STILL ACTIVE IN NORTH

Fighting Reported Near Changteh

FUGITIVE MISSIONARIES REACH HANKOW

Poling, Yesterday. Fighting is reported in the vicinity of Changteh, but the city is expected to withstand any attack. The Protestant missionaries are reported to have left the city in safety and the Catholics have already arrived at Hankow.

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COMMUNIST BANDS ON THE RUN

Kwangsi And Hunan Troops Pursuing

Canton, Yesterday. The Communist bands after being repulsed from Tungtao, south of Hunan, are now escaping towards Li-ping, a bordering county of Kwelchow, according to a report from Hunan.

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Mr. Duncan J. Campbell and Miss Eileen Austin photographed after their wedding at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. (King's Studio).

"FLYING HOTEL" LANDS IN SWAMP DURING STORM

PILOT DECEIVED BY RAINFALL

Eight Bodies Terribly Mutilated Beside Charred Plane

Bagdad, Yesterday.

Further details of the K. L. M. plane disaster are now available. All the bodies lying beside the Dutch plane were identifiable though they were terribly mutilated. The machine was upside down and beyond repair, and the surrounding area was littered with letters.

It was impossible for aircraft to land at the spot of the disaster, but the bodies were recovered by police cars.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific to the East of Japan; there are indications of another cyclone forming over north-western China.

The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last night, was: Cloudy weather, with some rain or mist, and moderate east winds.

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By HAL PINK

MAN'S personal reaction when the laugh is against him is a study which the psychologists seem to have neglected. In such circumstances the congenial idiot will join in the laugh; the shy man will blush; the morose man will sulk; the man who has gained, in the bourses of the world, a reputation for astuteness—whose life has been spent in buying up and doing down his fellow-financiers. Let that man be fooled and he will writhe. The blow to his esteem disrupts the even tenor of his existence. He becomes capable of the strangest, maddest actions.

Sigsbee G. Wannamiller certainly had been fooled. Look at him—his middle-aged rotundity perched uncomfortably atop a plodding mule, pushing back his hat, glowering at the arid, sun-drenched Mexican landscape.

"Gold!" said Sigsbee G. bitterly for the sixty-seventh time that morning. "Gold! And I fell for it. What I want is a nurse!"

He brooded darkly, wondering just which of his enemies it was who sent that fake letter from "Ezra Mitchell," the old desert prospector of Laguna Del Sol, Mexico, offering to sell a half-share in a gold mine. Laguna Del Sol, 400 miles from the railroad, proved to be a miserable collection of three huts and nine Mexicans who greeted Sigsbee G. as the first white man ever to set foot in their territory.

"The Golden South-West!" sneered Sigsbee G., resuming his baleful contemplation of the desert wastes. "God's country! God gave it to the devil—and the devil would not have it at any price. Nothing but sand and flies and heat that would scorch the hide off an elephant. Bah! And I thought I was a smart guy."

Ahead of him a large, fat, ragged-trousered individual, calling himself a "guide," bestrode a very small donkey. Behind followed five men on foot, prodding baggage mules laden with the Wannamiller personal effects.

Suddenly the very small donkey halted. The guide waddled past his employer to the baggage train. From canvas sacks on the last pack-mule he dragged an assorted collection of fire-arms and ammunition—distributing them amongst the muleteers.

"What's the big idea?" demanded Sigsbee G., nastily.

The big idea, explained the fat man in a torrent of broken English, was that the rocky region ahead might contain bandits. But, he assured the white senior, as he strutted proudly to his dejected mount, he must not fear; he, Ramon, the best guide in all Mexico, was a match for a hundred bandits. Why, once in the Sonora country—

"That will do," barked Sigsbee G. "Get going."

The cavalcade pushed on towards the rocks. As he jogged along, Sigsbee's hand, thrust in his pocket, toyed with a stick of dynamite, capped and fused. He had brought a supply of explosives in order to blast for gold. Right now he felt like using it on himself. How the boys on Wall Street would laugh when he returned! They would whisper the story all round the clubs, it would flash across the Atlantic cables to London, Paris, and other European money markets.

They reached the rocks and went trailing between the rugged outcroppings.

Yes, Sigsbee told himself grimly, Schultz in Rotterdam and Gustafson in Stockholm would laugh until they applit their silly sides. Niemeyer in Berlin—but right here the vision of the guffawing Niemeyer faded. For—

Tac-tac-tac-tac-tac! The rattle of machine-gun fire rang out sharply!

Ramon fell off his donkey and lay flat on the ground. For a moment Sigsbee G. thought his guide was dead. Then he saw that the man was shaking with fear.

He darted a glance behind. The four muleteers had dropped their arms and stood with upflung hands.

Then Sigsbee G. saw gun-barrels—six of them on each side of the trail—peeping over and round the boulders. Saw, too, the conical tips of a dozen Mexican sombreros.

"Say," cried Sigsbee. "What the —"

"Good morning, senior," called a pleasantly modulated voice—a voice with a hint of laughter in it. On to one of the boulders there sprang into view a slim young man in gorgeous raiment. His trousers were of the finest black velvet, slit halfway up the leg, and decorated with shining silver dollars down the seam. He wore the tight black velvet jacket, the silver spurs, the white shirt and the huge sombrero of the Mexican Hidalgo.

"El Diablo!" gasped the muleteers.

"Exactly," said the exquisite young bandit, with a smiling flash of white teeth. "The Devil himself—as they call me." He swept off his hat in mocking salute.

Sigsbee G. Wannamiller saw that he was unarmed. "Well?" he said quietly. "What do you want?"

The bandit descended from his perch and strolled leisurely across to him. "Americano, eh? Very rich to be able to travel so far from his native land. Your money, senior—if you please." Another low bow, with grave courtesy.

El Diablo completely disregarded the shivering muleteers and, guided, turned his back on them. A sudden rush and they could have overpowered him with ease—but the idea did not occur to them.

Sigsbee G. climbed down from his mule. He was seething with rage. First his fool's errand in search of a mythical gold mine—and now this.

The rifle-muzzles pointed at him from every side. Never in a sane moment would he have contemplated a lone attack upon the bandit chief. But he was a man unstrung.

Smack! His clenched fist whipped up and hit El Diablo on the point of the jaw. The bandit fell heavily—completely knocked out. And—

"That's for the rest of you!" howled Sigsbee G. From his pocket he whipped the dynamite stick, and a loose match, lit the fuse, and flung the hissing missile into the boulders—

Boooooooommmmm! Boom — boom! With a tremendous roar the dynamite exploded and the air was dark with flying fragments.

Sigsbee G., who never before in his life had hit a man in anger, went berserk. He practically amounted to a rogue elephant. With a flying leap he was over the rocks on the other side of the trail to grapple single-handed with the rest of the banditti, and—

"Gosh!" he ejaculated.

The "rifles" were lengths of metal gaspiping, propped up by sticks. The "banditti" were a collection of sombreros jammed in the rocks. El Diablo was nothing but a colossal bluffer. There was the "machine-gun" a wooden rattle.

Sigsbee G. emerged on to the open surface of the trail again. The terrified muleteers still stood shaking in their shoes, but the mules had stampeded, baggage and all, and were hot-footing for the desert.

"Fetch those mules," roared Sigsbee. "Fetch 'em—or I'll skin you alive."

A moment later he was alone with El Diablo. The slim young bandit was still unconscious.

Sigsbee G. investigated the boulders where the dynamite had fallen. Dynamite blows downwards, and where the explosive had landed was a great rift in the ground.

Suddenly he stiffened in surprise. His jaw dropped. His mouth opened but no words came.

For a long minute he stood like this, peering with bulging eyes into the rift.

Then he knelt, stretched down a tentative hand—and drew it up covered with a slimy, black substance.

Like a man in a dream he walked back to where El Diablo was slowly recovering his senses. Sigsbee picked up the rifle that the guide had dropped, and levelled it.

El Diablo, massaging his jaw, sat up.

"You've got a nerve," said Sigsbee.

El Diablo, despite his discomfort, managed to smile. "That, senior, is my sole stock in trade—nerve."

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complexion.

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by Peter Russell for dresses of fine
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with gold thread. "Verdigris" and
"weathered brick" were two of the
most exclusive.

TO LOOK TALLER

A NARROW slit skirt will make
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have the slits very deep. You might
have a short one on each side or one
slight deeper on one side only.

SWEATERS ARE SMART



SOMETHING about a well-chosen
sweater gives a "dash" to the
sports outfit of which it is a part.

The plain, workmanlike pull-over-
the-head garment, once the only
kind of sweater on the market, has
little in common with the article
that goes by the same name to-day.

The striped sweater has the
texture of a cobweb almost. It is
knitted from fine cashmere wool in
blue, red and white. It is made in
other shades, green, red and white,
for instance, as well as other com-
binations of colour. In the case of
every sweater, there is always a
plain cravat, narrow at the back of
the neck with wide ends, in one of
the colours of the sweater chosen.

Hand Knit

Hand-knit sweaters (some look
like blouses, others like coats) are
fashionable again. Stitches are
infinitely varied.

Navy blue blouse sweaters go
with most tweeds. Brown is an-
other favourite colour.

THE METALLIC TOUCH

EVERY dark suit and dress is
now relieved by some subtly
glittering, metallic touch.

Tunics and blouses, collars,
sashes, and bows are made of gold
lame and brocade, and materials
with a golden thread or fleck are
used for dresses destined to be worn
under regal fur wraps—shoulder or
hip length capes of dyed ermine, or
sleazy, many-stranded stoles of
silver fox. Hats of great elegance,
especially created for their accom-
panying gowns, are mainly small
and close-fitting.

RIBBED HEMS

TO prevent the ribbed hems of
woollen jumpers from stretch-
ing when washed, tack back and
front together with three widely
spaced rows of tacking thread,
drawing the stitches in slightly.
Remove the stitches when the jumper
has been washed and ironed.

TO REMODEL A MOLESKIN COAT

TO remodel a full-length moleskin
coat, have it made into a three-
quarter length swagger coat. It
should be straight down the front,
with fullness at the back. The
neckline could be left collarless, or
the long roll collar made into a lit-
tle scarf collar tying under the
chin.

NATURAL SHADE

IF you have a very fair com-
plexion and dark brown hair,
use rouge in a natural shade which
blends in perfectly with powder of
a pearl or natural tone.

GREASY FACE

THERE are women whose faces
become very greasy within an
hour or so after powdering. In that
case use a liquid powder for your
foundation. Put the lotion on with
the tips of the fingers, using it
sparingly. Blot off any moisture
with tissues and when the skin is
quite dry, powder.

CLEANING APPARATUS

AFTER cleaning the whole of
the house, the cleaning ap-
paratus itself obviously requires
attention. Brushes are best washed
in hot soapy water to which a little
ammonia has been added, and rinsed
in cold salt water, which stiffens
the bristles. Dusters will be wash-
ed more easily if a little paraffin is
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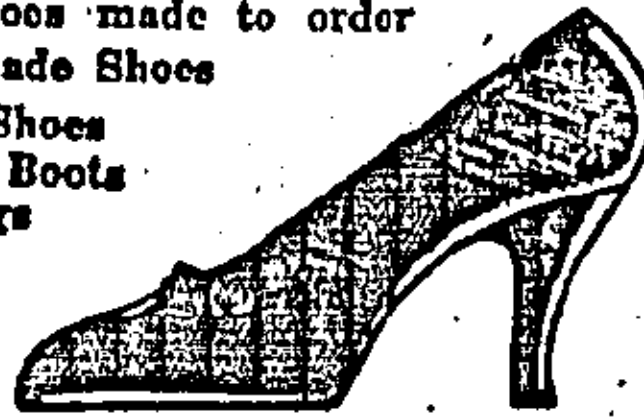
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McGILCHRIST'S GREAT DISPLAY

A BRILLIANT LAST-MINUTE EFFORT BY BENSON. THE NAVY SECURE A BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER THE CLUB BY THREE TRIES (9 POINTS) TO A GOAL AND A TRY (3 POINTS) IN THEIR TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT ENCOUNTER YESTERDAY ON THE CLUB GROUND BEFORE A VERY LARGE GATHERING WHICH INCLUDED HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR WILLIAM PEEL, LADY PEEL, AND HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK CHARLES DREYER.

The game was one of the finest ever seen on the ground, and was fought out at a terrific pace throughout, the odds, if any, favouring the Club. They did not deserve to lose, and had it been possible, a draw would have been a more fitting result. Both sets of forwards played up to scratch, Orr-Ewing and Whitfield, of the Navy, and Cumming and Walkden, for the Club, being outstanding.

The honour of the game, however, must go to McGillchrist, the Club wing-threequarter, and Benson, the Navy centre, who gave brilliant displays and who were the prime factors in the day's scoring.

The Navy defence was very good, Marsh, at full-back and later at centre-threequarter, made a world of difference to the game in the latter stages of the game when his superior speed and swiftness resulted in a complete revival among the back and opened up their play to a greater extent.

Biggie, on the right wing, played a really excellent game, and his two tries were the result of perfect understanding with his inside, Benson.

Benson, a Navy "cap" and one of the finest centre threequarters seen in Hong Kong for some time, made an excellent debut in the Tournament. His brilliant tackling and smothering, resulting in the prevention of several almost certain tries, was probably the highlight of the game.

His kicking was perfect while his running and passing were superb in all stages of the game.

Benson Wins Game
Although Biggie scored the Navy's winning try, the effort was really Benson's the latter swerving in and out of the Club side to make a perfect opening for the wing-threequarter who made no mistake.

Cheyne, the other Navy centre-threequarter, played a sound game and did all that was expected of him. Later when he was transferred to stand-off half in support of Forbes, he carried out his duties well and gained valuable ground in several outstanding efforts.

Hammett, the left wing-threequarter, played a brilliant game and was very hard to bring down. He was a definite menace throughout, and often broke through the Club defence on his own to fall at the crucial moment with punts

KWANTI SELECTIONS

TO-DAY'S MEETING

Race 1:—
MOUCHE
WIDNES
THE CURLEY

Race 2:—
RACING PLUCK
BURGOMASTER
WAKEFIELD

Race 3:—
PUNCH
THE GOAT
MALAKIT

Race 4:—
THE LOAFER
RED LEAVES
KUNG

Race 5:—
WINCHESTER STAG
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Mr. Norman Deitz was champion jockey for 1934 with 30 winners. These were his 27 winning rides at the Valley—Soldier of Britain (6), Cavalade (2), Bronze Era (2), Soldier of China (2), and Heart's Glory, National Day, Young Chap, Brechin, Soldier of Italy, Solar Star, Just That, Dare Devil, Wonderful Stag, Saucy Face, Mayflower, Atlas, Beta, Racing Boy and Soldier of Germany one win each.



The winners of the Pearce Cup in the Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament yesterday. Standing (left to right) B. Walker, A. Fowler, J. Wilson and L. Hickey. Kneeling (left to right) S. Dalziel, O. Brown (Captain) and B. Blumenthal.—(King's Studio).

Miss Dalziel Gives "Y" Ladies Cup

St. Andrew's Lose Final

THE "Y" Ladies were indebted to Miss Sybil Dalziel for their success in the Seven-A-Side Ladies' Hockey Tournament for the Pearce Cup, which was presented by Mrs. T. E. Pearce at the conclusion of the Final against the St. Andrew's Ladies on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday.

Miss Dalziel was the life of the "Y" forward line and scored the lone goal in each of the Y's three games that gave them the trophy.

MISS DALZIEL CLINCHES GAME FOR "Y" LADIES

Goal During Extra Time Wins Cup

EVENLY CONTESTED FINAL

The Final also required extra time, the "Y" managing to win through a very lucky goal by Miss S. Dalziel.

It was mainly through this and Miss S. Dalziel's wonderful display at forward that the "Y" won the Cup.

Miss A. Fowler played in goal throughout the game, and executed some very fine saves. Mid-field play predominated throughout the first half, neither team being able to find an opening to break through. Miss B. Blumenthal and Miss L. Hickey, on the "Y" half-line, played well, their passes being accurate and their defensive work being effective.

Saints Make Change

In the second half Miss G. White changed places with Miss J. Wong. This did not seem to have any effect on the run of the play, however, for neither goal was rushed. After playing for about five minutes extra time, the "Y" forwards were led in a determined attack by Miss Dalziel, who ran down the field and beat the defence, and just managed to tip the ball into the net to give the "Y" a well-deserved victory.

MISS WOOLLEY UNMARKED

C.B.A. Pay Penalty For Carelessness

Tired out from their long struggle with the Hong Kong Ladies, the C.B.A. were heavily handicapped when they entered the field to meet the St. Andrew's Ladies in the Second Round and lost by the odd goal in three.

They started well, but the Saint's pace soon told on them and they were forced to take up the defensive. The C.B.A. made a big mistake by allowing Miss M. Woolley to remain unmarked throughout the game.

For the winners Miss M. Woolley played an outstanding game, scoring both her team's goals. She was, however, inclined to be a bit selfish at times.

Miss Wong Disappoints

Miss J. Wong was off form and could not hold Miss M. Smith. She, however, fed her forwards with neat passes on every possible occasion. Miss I. Woolley, also seemed off form, her hitting not being as accurate as usual.

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SCHOOLGIRLS' PLUCK

"Y" Held Until Last Two Minutes

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

After being held to a goalless draw in the first half the "Y" Ladies entered the Final Round by defeating the Central British Schoolgirls by the only goal of the match.

Miss K. Mok, the Schoolgirls' right-half, was the outstanding player for her side and was mainly responsible for the closeness of the game.

Miss H. Knill, the leader, played a hard game, but was too well marked by Miss J. Wilson to be dangerous. Miss A. Martin, on the left wing, passed weakly and was not very reliable when at the circle's edge, excitement spoiling her chances. She was supported by Miss J. Lakeman, whose passing was not too good but who stopped numerous attacks.

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"Y" LADIES BEAT RECREIO

Losers On Defensive Throughout

Scoring a goal in the early stages of the game the "Y" Ladies defeated the Recreio Ladies in the First Round of the Seven-A-Side Hockey tournament yesterday.

The Recreio played a defensive game throughout, Miss Osmund and Miss Basto, combining well in the defence.

When she did get away with the ball, Miss A. Alves, the Recreio centre-forward seemed dangerous, but was no match for Miss Fowler.

For the winners the forwards, Miss Brown, Miss Dalziel and Miss Walker, combined well, but shot weakly.

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SUBSTITUTE WINS GAME

Hong Kong Ladies Are Defeated

After playing for six minutes the Central British Association Ladies managed to enter the Second Round by defeating the Hong Kong Ladies by one goal to nil.

This goal, which was scored by M. Smith, was the most spectacular goal of the afternoon. Miss Smith ran down the left wing and shot from a difficult angle to score.

Miss E. Grey, kicking back, and Miss A. Jacks, centre half, were the pick of the losing team, their defensive work being outstanding.

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DORMANT SUPERIORITY REVEALED ONCE

NAVY ROUT ARTILLERY AND CLUB BEAT POLICE

LINCOLNS RETAIN PROUD RECORD

THE FIRST DIVISION SOCCER LEAGUE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH CHINA TEAMS BROUGHT NOTHING IN THE NATURE OF A SURPRISE AND RESULTED IN A DECISIVE WIN FOR THE "A" TEAM BY 5 GOALS TO 1.

The score, however, gives a by no means true record of the run of the play for in mid-field work, South China "B" had as much if not more of the game than did the "A" team.

That the "A" team were quite content to take things easily was made noticeably apparent early in the game. Tang King-ki and his forwards were given as much scope in the mid-field sector as they wished, but whenever the "A" goal appeared in imminent danger Lau Mau or Li Tin-sang would appear to obliterate the attempt.

AN INSTANCE OF THE DORMANT SUPERIORITY OF THE "A" TEAM WAS REVEALED AFTER SOUTH CHINA "B" HAD NETTED—WITHIN FIVE MINUTES THE "A" TEAM HAD TAKEN THE LEAD WITH A TWO-GOAL MARGIN.

ARTILLERY FAIL TO HOLD NAVY LINE

Early Scores Adds Zest To Winners' Attack

PYATT INJURED

The Artillery failed to show their form of last week in their encounter with the Navy at Soekunpoo yesterday, and the sailors had little trouble in beating the Gunners by four goals to nil.

Except for brief occasional spasms, the Navy had the majority of the play, and it was only the excellent keeping by the Durham that kept the score low.

The first goal was scored after 10 minutes. Wearmouth centred from near the flag and Cannell could not have missed from two yards range.

Navy Lobs Player

A few moments later Durham made an excellent save when he leaped to pull down a fine shot from the left by Wearmouth. About five minutes from half time Pyatt was hurt in a collision and had to drag himself off the field.

Just on half time the sailors increased their lead when Pyatt passed across for Cousins to collect and score with a neat daisy-cutter.

Ten minutes after the resumption Smith passed squarely to Cannell who beat Durham with a placed shot to the bottom left-hand corner. The Artillery now became very aggressive, and were unlucky in not being able to register a goal: Mathews shot over the top, Edmunds did the same, and Butterfield forced Pepper to concede a corner—all in the space of a moment or so. Five minutes from time, however, Wearmouth ran in from the wing, picked his spot, and scored with a fine drive that gave Durham no chance.

Navy: Popper; Rycroft, West, Pyatt, E. K. West, Leung, Smith, Cannell, Cousins and Wearmouth. R.A.: Durham; Hopkins, Clancy, Scott, Pardee, Harris; Edmunds, Mathews, Morton, Butterfield and Smith.

CRAWFORD AGAIN BEATS PERRY

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Perry was sensationally defeated by Adrian Quist in the Semi-Final of the Victorian Championship, and has been twice beaten in New Zealand recently by "Pat" Hughes, the British Davis Cup player. He was previously beaten by Crawford in the Australian Championships this year.

SHANGHAI LOSE TO MEIJI UNIVERSITY

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On Wednesday last the Japanese collegians opened their rugby tour in Shanghai by overwhelming the United States Marines by 42 points to 6, outclassing the Americans in all departments of the game.

Meiji University held the Japanese Inter-University championship.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	5 S. CHINA "B"
ARTILLERY	0 NAVY
POLICE	1 CLUB
SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	5 EASTERN
FUSILIERS	1 KOWLOON
UNIVERSITY	0 LINCOLNS
CLUB	2 S. CHINA
THIRD DIVISION	
RADIO	0 FUSILIERS
R.A.O.C.	3 R.A.
POLICE	0 LINCOLNS
RECREIO	3 ENGINEERS
RAILWAY	1 F. LANCs

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
South China "A"	10	10	0	0	35	7	20
South China "B"	11	7	2	2	27	18	16
Police	11	5	2	4	20	20	14
Lincolns	11	6	4	1	24	17	13
Club	4	2	4	21	19	12	3
Fusiliers	8	3	3	3	16	9	9
Recreio	9	3	3	3	20	22	9
Athletic	8	3	3	2	27	19	9
Navy	10	3	4	3	10	17	9
Artillery	12	3	8	1	10	43	7
East Lanes	10	1	5	4	13	20	6
Kowloon	10	1	5	4	13	24	3
St. Joseph's	9	1	7	1	13	24	3
SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
Lincolns	10	10	0	0	34	11	20
Navy	10	8	1	1	35	17	17
East Lanes	10	8	2	0	41	12	16
Artillery	11	5	4	2	23	20	12
South China	10	5	3	2	20	16	12
Athletic	8	6	2	0	24	9	12
University	9	4	4	1	19	19	9
Fusiliers	10	3	4	3	19	17	9
Engineers	10	3	6	1	15	24	7
Eastern	10	2	7	1	12	20	5
Club	11	0	7	4	11	32	4
Kowloon	11	0	9	2	5	42	2
Y. Indians	9	0	5	1	10	25	2
THIRD DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.Pts.
East Lanes	13	11	2	0	66	17	22
R.A.S.C.	12	10	2	0	30	20	20
Artillery	11	6	2	3	23	14	15
Lincolns	12	7	3	2	40	18	16
Fusiliers	10	7	3	0	31	16	14
R.A.M.C.	13	6	7	0	23	23	12
R.A.O.C.	11	5	5	1	17	24	11
Police	11	4	4	3	19	28	8
Recreio	11	2	8	1	22	33	5
Railway	12	2	9	1	14	50	5
Engineers	13	3	10	0	17	41	6

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Ip Pak Wa (S.C. "A")	3
Cannell (Navy)	2
Wearmouth (Navy)	1
Cousins (Navy)	1
Howe (Club)	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Moss (Club)	1
Ng Po Kul (S.C. "A")	1
Tam Kong Pak (S.C. "A")	1
Lai Siu Wing (S.C. "B")	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Chan Tak Fai (S. China)	2
Cheung Moon Wing (Athletic)	2
Fisher (Club)	1
Purvis (Club)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Winch (Kowloon)	1
Ip Yui Po (S. China)	1
Rush (Lincolns)	1
Clayton (Lincolns)	1
Harper (Lincolns)	1
Tse For Lim (Athletic)	1
Au Kim Fung (Athletic)	1
Chan Chun Ying (Athletic)	1
Fung Tsai Po (Eastern)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Turner (Lincolns)	4
Santos (Recreio)	3
Sanford (E. Lanes)	2
Wood (Engineers)	2
Clark (Engineers)	2
Routledge (Ordnance)	2
Thorpe (Lincolns)	2
Jones (Engineers)	1
Ferris (Engineers)	1
Woodcraft (Ordnance)	1
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Salter (Fusiliers)	1
Davis (Fusiliers)	1
Crossley (E. Lanes)	1
Wong Kam Woon (Railway)	1
Reeson (Lincolns)	1
Lilly (Lincolns)	1

Second Division

LINCOLNS AGAIN TRIUMPH

University Concede Three Goals

A good and interesting game was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when the Lincolns defeated the University by three clear goals.

Only one goal was scored in the first half, this being obtained by Rush who charged the keeper and ball into the net.

On the resumption the University pressed hard, and, following some good movements by the forwards, came very near to scoring. The Lincolns, however, defended well, and their second goal came after a good effort by Toynne who sent the ball across the goalmouth for Clington to net with a first-timer.

The third goal was obtained by Harper who headed into goal from a high pass sent over by Toynne. Lincolns—Taylor; Dobbs, Colepugh; Maughan, Wildy, Potter; Clington, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toynne.

University—Lim; Ang, Lee; Too, Boed, Law, Garschenko, Tan, Goon, Gosano and Blake.

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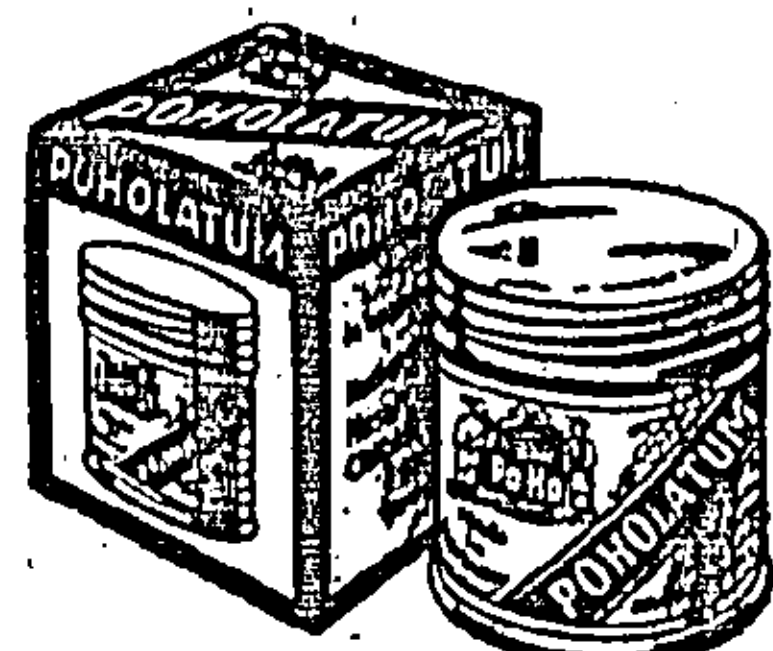
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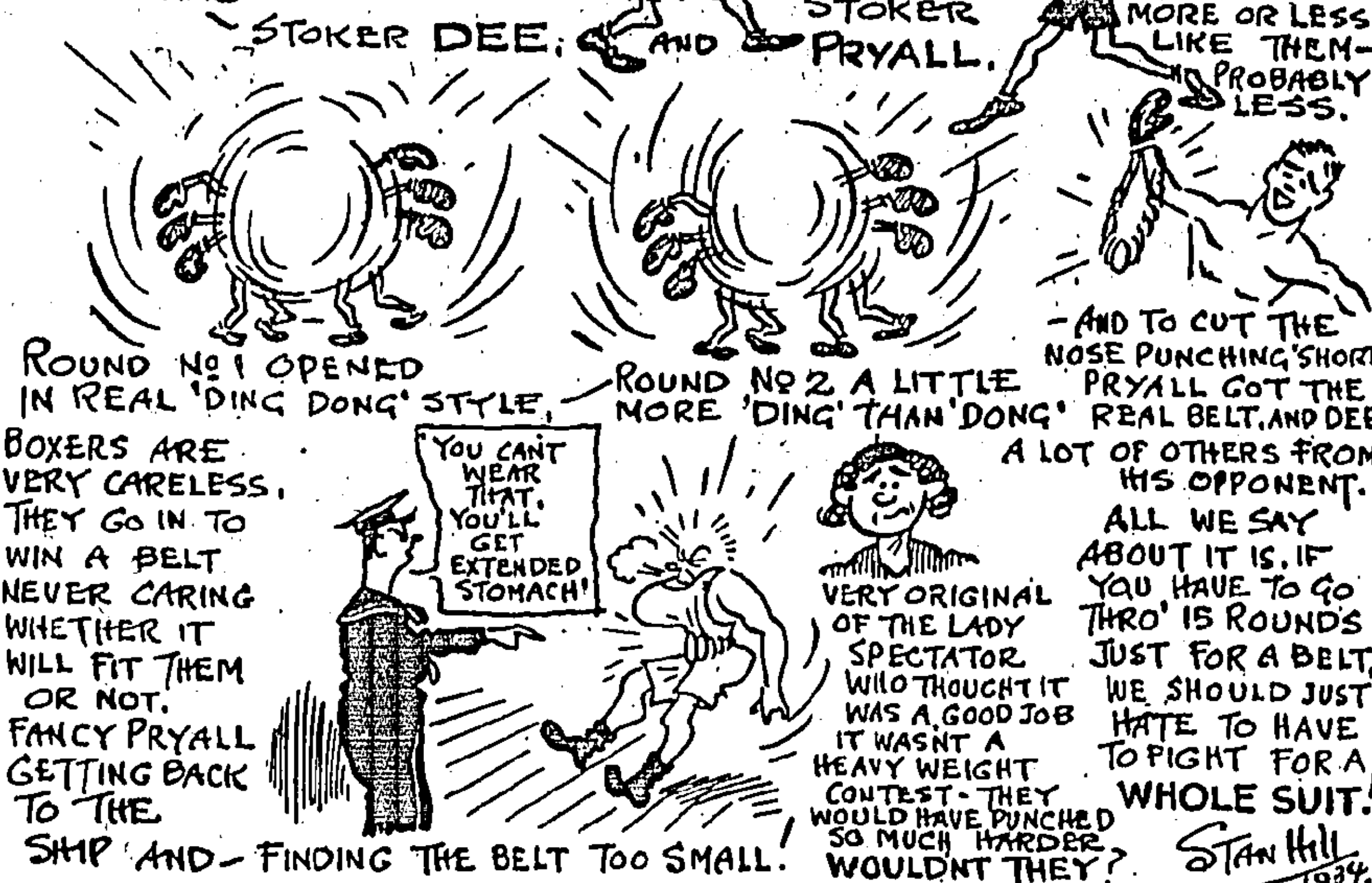
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E. F. FINCHER SCORES
32 OUT OF 72

Though they succeeded in dis-
missing the Indian Recreation Club
premier eleven for 122, the K.C.C.
collapsed for 72 against the bow-
ling of F. D. Pereira (4 for 22) and
A. R. Abbas (3 for 0) in their
friendly game in Kowloon yester-
day.

Owing to the rain this was the
only senior game played yesterday,
no league matches featuring the
programme.

Indian R.C.										
A. H. Rumjahn, c Mackay, b	1									
Lee	27									
A. R. Abbas, c Gittens, b Lee	6									
M. P. Madar, c Mackenzie, b	6									
Lee	46									
A. R. Minu, c Mackenzie, b Lee	5									
S. A. Ismail, not out	15									
F. D. Pereira, b E. F. Fincher	1									
M. el Arculli, c Lay, b Mac-										
kenzie										
A. M. Rumjahn, c Mackay, b										
Dunne										
A. Rahman, run out										
Y. Hassan, c E. F. Fincher, b										
Gittens										
A. M. Omar, c E. C. Fincher b										
Smith										
Extras (B.I.)										
Total	122									

Fall of the wickets:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
3 15 24 44 50 82 86 103 107

Bowling Analysis										
	O.	M.	R.	W.						
Lee	10	5	21	4						
Smith	9.5	1	34	1						
E. F. Fincher	5	0	20	1						
Dunne	4	0	28	1						
Mackenzie	4	0	8	1						
Gittens	4	1	15	1						

Kowloon C.C.										
E. C. Fincher, c Abbas, b	9									
Pereira	3									
A. T. Lay, c Rumjahn, b Minu	3									
N. A. E. Mackay, c Madar, b	2									
Minu	2									
R. Lee, b Pereira	32									
E. F. Fincher, c Ismail, b Abbas	0									
F. S. W. Smith, c Rumjahn, b	0									
Pereira	14									
S. V. Gittens, c Abbas, b Pereira	1									
C. I. Stapleton, b Rumjahn	11									
F. O. Dunno, b Abbas	0									
W. L. Mackenzie, not out	0									
F. J. Zimmerman, c Pereira, b	0									
Abbas	0									
Extras	0									
Total	72									

Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TODAY
American Football—
Hong Kong American Football Club
v Lingnan University
(H.K.F.C. Grd., 3 p.m.)
Football—First Division—
St. Joseph's v Recrolo
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Fusiliers v East Lancashires
(Chatham Rd. Grd., 4 p.m.)
Lincolns v Chinese Athletic
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Second Division—
Navy v East Lancashires
Royal Engineers v Royal Artillery
(2.30 p.m.)

Third Division—
R.A.M.C. v R.A.S.C.
(2.30 p.m.)

Golf—
Kowloon Golf Club "Laneford"
Trophy Competition (9 a.m.)

Hockey—Mamak Tournament—
Royal Engineers v Central British
(King's Pk., 10.30 a.m.)

Friendly Match—
Punjab Regiment v Lincolnshire Regt.
(Shamshupo, 4.30 p.m.)

Racing—
Fauling Steeplechase (Kwanti).

Yachting—
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's
Third Cruiser Championship.

I.R.C. BEAT POLICE IN FRIENDLY

Afzal Scores 40 And
Baker Has 5 For 35

Playing in a friendly cricket
match yesterday the Indian Recrea-
tion Club juniors defeated the
Police Recreation Club by 62 runs
at Sookunpoo.
I.R.C.: 143 (F. M. Afzal 40, A. K.
Ismail 20, B. G. Baker 5 for 35,
C. F. Alexander 3 for 40).
Police: 81 (T. Hunter 28, C. F.
Alexander 15, A. R. Kitchell 2
for 5, A. K. Summad 2 for 7).

KILBEE SCORES 52 AT VALLEY

An Innings of 52 by L. D. Kilbee,
who scored 10 boundaries, enabled
the Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors
to beat the Craigengower in their
friendly match at the Valley yester-
day.
H.K.C.C.: 157 (L. D. Kilbee 52, R.
S. W. Paterson 29, C. W. Lam 4
for 67, A. Kitchell 2 for 39).
C.C.G.: 81 (G. Souza 21, R. Lacey
16, G. E. R. Divett 3 for 31, E.
R. Duckitt 3 for 16).

Fall of the wickets:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
1 14 14 18 18 36 41 67 72

Bowling Analysis										
	O.	M.	R.	W.						
Pereira	9	2	22	4						
Minu	5	0	24	2						
Rumjahn	3	0	21	1						
Abbas	2	2	0	3						
Hassan	1	0	5	0						

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LINGNAN TO PLAY LOCAL SQUAD TO-DAY

Canton Team Have
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HONG KONG'S NEW "PLAYS"

Something almost entirely new
to local rugby enthusiasts will be
held on the Club ground at 3 p.m.
Happy Valley, this afternoon when
the Lingnan University and the
Hong Kong squad clash in a
gridiron classic.

Gridiron is something akin to the
English Rugby game except that
forward passes are allowed, and the
whole scheme of play is worked out
on a ten-yard line basis.

In the last encounter, staged at
Lingnan, the Collegiates won by a
very narrow margin, but since then,
the Hong Kong team has developed
into one of the fastest combinations
in the country.

New "Plays" Tried

They have worked out several
new "plays" (tactics) which should
prove invaluable to them, as their
previous efforts proved against the
University team three weeks ago.

Several changes in the composi-
tion of the Colony side has
strengthened the defence and the
middle of their forward line, where
Lingnan broke through on several
occasions in their last encounter.

The defects in the team have been
carefully considered, and when the
side takes the field this afternoon, it
should be the equal of their oppo-
nents.

Lingnan University, will start with
a weight advantage of about 80
pounds per man among the backs
and 20 pounds per man in the for-
ward line.

Weight plays a very important
part in American rugby for the
tackling is hard and one must be
prepared to take it.

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Local Team

The following is the Hong Kong
team:—

J. Long	Centre
Choy Siu	Right Guard
S. Ching	Left Guard
Harry Chang	Left Tackle
Geo. Chan	Right Tackle
Matty Chang	Left End
Ed Lee	Right End
Ed Chang	Quarterback
Walter Ching	Half Back
Wallace Ching	Half Back
Charles Kwok	Full Back
Substitutes—Tony Lee, (Tackle);	
Henry Young, (Tackle);	Boxer
Wong, (Guard); Andy Chan, (End);	
Johnny Wong, (backfield); Herbert	
Leong, (Guard); Harry Moe, (back-	



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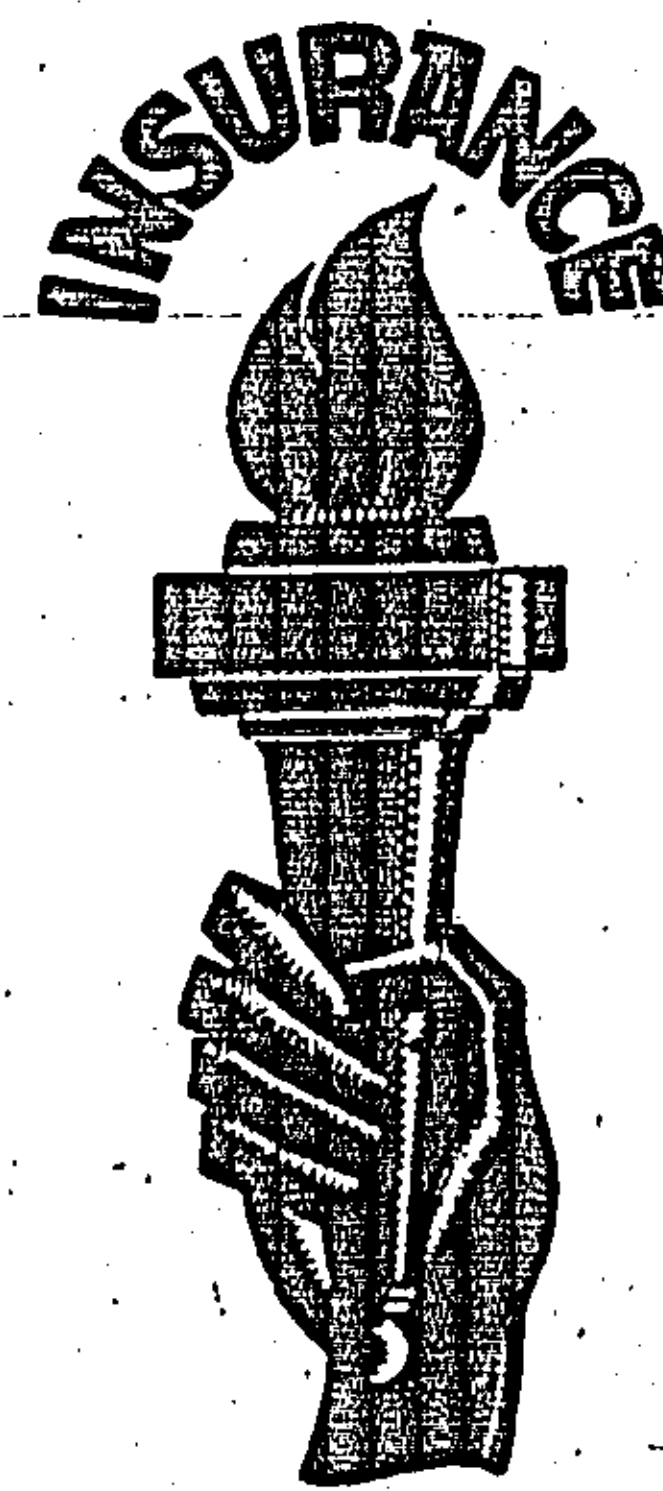
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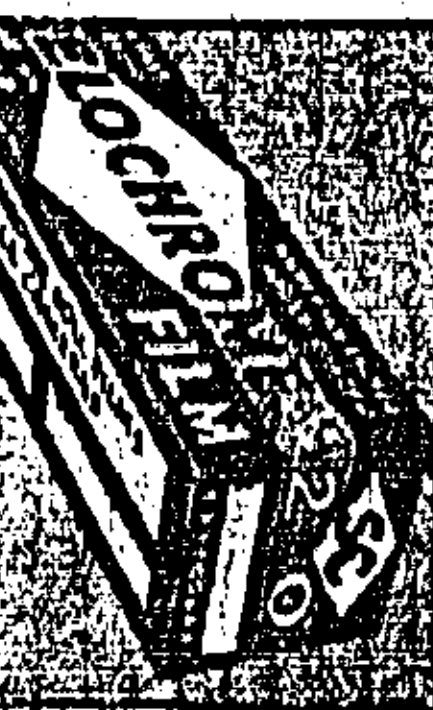
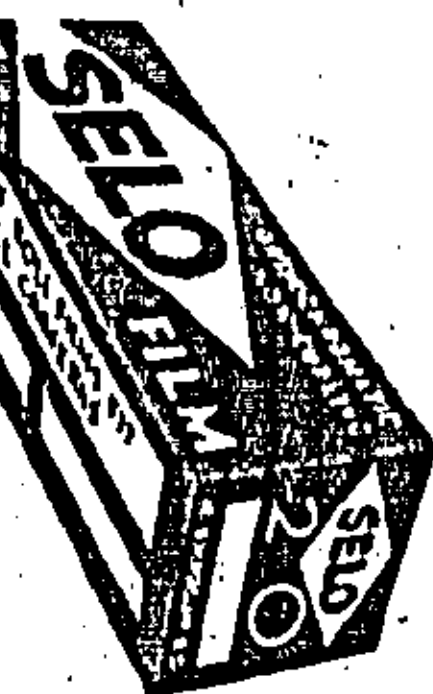
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Royal Honeymoons: Where They Have Been Spent

Privilege Of Common Men Once Denied Royalty Change That Has Come Within A Century

By MAY EDGINGTON

A HUNDRED years ago the honeymoon, as we understand it now, was not a royal custom. Royalty had not then claimed what is the simple right of all lesser persons — the personal right of a newly wedded man and wife to a time of glamorous retreat — "the world forgetting; by the world forgot."

It would be idle to trace here the devious stages by which all this has changed; minds, manners, travelling facilities have all played a part. We are happy, anyway, to-day to know that the royal couple who are so generously elaborating and prolonging their wedding ceremonies for our delight may afterwards drive quietly away — just as we can do ourselves — and, out of the blaze of the limelight, leaving the formal splendour of national occasions and festivities behind them, are to live for a while for themselves and for each other, just the radiantly happy man and woman that they are.

Typical English Honeymoon

We are all so enraptured with the Princess Marina, who, in a few more hours from the time of writing, will be our Duchess of Kent, that we like to say: "They are spending their honeymoon in the English countryside as we did," or, "Afterwards they are going aboard," as we did.

Love is the same all the world over, so the royal pair do as we should do ourselves; they seek peace and quiet and privacy. A typical English country house will provide this ideal setting; not a huge palace of a house, but Himeley Hall, one of the loveliest, though not among the biggest, mansions in Staffordshire.

Afterwards they will go abroad; but, wherever they choose to wander, there, in this quiet rural splendour of the first part of their honeymoon they follow the example of young English royalties who have married within the last twenty years or so.

When the Duke and Duchess of York were married in 1923 — it

hardly seems so long ago to us — the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Groville lent them the famous Polesden-Lacey. Beech woods sentinel this old house, and a deep valley separates it from Rammore Common: it spells serenity.

Connaught Family Weddings
Twenty-one years ago one of the pretty daughters of the Duchess of Fife married Prince Arthur of Connaught, and Mrs. Waldorf Astor lent them her house at Sandwick — Rest Harrow. One may suggest that Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught set the fashion for royal royalty to accept the loan of some friend's homely house in which to pass their honeymoons; they certainly set the fashion for royal young couples to enjoy a little Continental gaiety by way of celebrating their weddings, for they went on afterwards to Paris and Biarritz.

In 1919 the Connaught family celebrated another wedding, for she who was perhaps the most beautiful Princess then living — Princess Patricia, second daughter of the Duke of Connaught — realised the desire of her romantic heart and married the then Captain Alexander Ramsay — now Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay. They honeymooned at the Duke of Sutherland's seat, Sutton Park, and then at the Marquess of Anglesey's Beau Desert, near Lichfield.

The King's Daughter

The year 1922 was a big one for us. The King's daughter — our Princess Mary, well beloved — then married Lord Lascelles — now Earl of Harewood — and that was another romance to make the heart glow. And once more the bridegroom took the bride — King's daughter, no less — to a quiet house, the great house of Weston Park, Salop — a house of treasures, with its Gobelin tapestries, its superb library, its heavenly gardens — all of which the bride, inheriting her royal mother's tastes, could appreciate and admire.

Later on in the honeymoon when, as in the case of the Duchess of

Fife's young daughter, a husband wise in the ways of the world took an untravelling bride for her first enraptured glimpses of a Mediterranean land, Lord Lascelles's cousin, Lady Sybil Scott, lent them the Villa Medici at Fiesole.

Royalty And Commoner
Another royal young girl, Lady May Cambridge, married Captain Abel Smith in 1931, and they spent their honeymoon, first, at Diddington Hall in Norfolk, and then at Lord Waterford's hunting-box in Co. Wicklow, where they could lead — for the first time together — the country life which they both love. Another of the King's nieces, Princess Maud, sister of Princess Arthur of Connaught, married Lord Carnegie in November 1923. This happy pair began their honeymoon, at Hull Place, near Deal, which was lent by Lord Carnegie's cousin, Mr. Gilbert Elliot. But they slipped very quietly over to the Continent and went to Italy; happy, and practically unreported.

A Three-Day Honeymoon
How can one write of these charming royal personages without paying tribute to the greatest of all — one who preceded them: Queen Victoria?

Victoria married her Prince Albert in February 1840, and allowed herself only a three-days honeymoon at Windsor Castle.

A brief period, indeed, for two people so much in love! But perhaps it was long enough, just then. For the greatest Queen in our history never put self before duty, and it was not likely that she would have given even her beloved young husband first place.

A wonderful wife and, in due time, a wonderful mother, she was, nevertheless, first of all the Queen. But in her great love for her husband — only excelled by her love for her country — she must have made all their intimate life together a series of honeymoons.

King Edward And King George
When her eldest son — afterwards King Edward VII. — married the dazzling Princess Alexandra of Denmark in March 1863, they spent their honeymoon in the Isle of Wight; and when, in his turn, their second son — then Duke of York, now our own King George V. — married the popular "Princess Mary" — now Queen Mary — in July 1893, they spent their honeymoon at Sandringham.

Windsor, Sandringham, Osborne — even simple Osborne — all royal residences, all fully in the eye of a public which not only adored but demanded ceremony!

Autres temps, autres mœurs!

WISE & OTHERWISE



NOT PARTICULAR

Registrar Friend told a girl witness that she was doing a man out of a job. The average girl does not mind whether the man she does is in or out of a job.

1934 PROVERB

Mother is the necessity for convention.

Half-minutes in Hollywood

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HIM AND ME

My landlord says he's going to raise my rent next quarter. I haven't been able to raise my rent last quarter yet.

MAKING THE GERM TURN

Wireless is now to be used in fighting disease. I can't imagine any germ wanting to live after a stiff dose of radio crooning.

As Usual

A music-hall comedian was found bound and gagged recently. It is understood, however, it was some one else's gag.

ONE MORE

And then there was the Scotsman who found a sixpence and got another fellow to test it to save his own teeth.

GNOT LIKELY

"The Gau in Danger of Extinction," says a headline. Shall this popular little crossword animal disappear? Gno, gnever!

Out-Rivalled

The engine of a new racing motor-car is said to be capable of 10,000 revolutions a minute. This beats even the Spanish Government's record.

BRONCHIAL BILLS

It is said that many American cowboys suffer from asthma.

SOLVED
The French Premier says that security must precede disarmament, and Mussolini says there can be no security without armaments. This makes everything beautifully simple.

THE DIFFERENCE

All this stuff about women's voices being sweet and low reminds me that many a woman's voice is sweet while her language is low.

REVISED

Most sons, we are told, make their mothers spoil them. This is known as the power of mind over matter.

Exception

"The average Scotsman isn't given to drink." Unless drink is given to him.

SURVIVAL OF THE FATEST

Under the new one-man-one-wife regime in Turkey, the slender girl hasn't anything but spinsterhood to look forward to, I read.

REFLECTION

While the cat's away the mice will play, and may be the cat isn't having such a dumb time herself.

Take Your Choice!

It is now possible to get the shape of your nose altered by a beauty specialist for \$10. A cheaper way is to walk into a four-ale-bar and drink some one else's beer.

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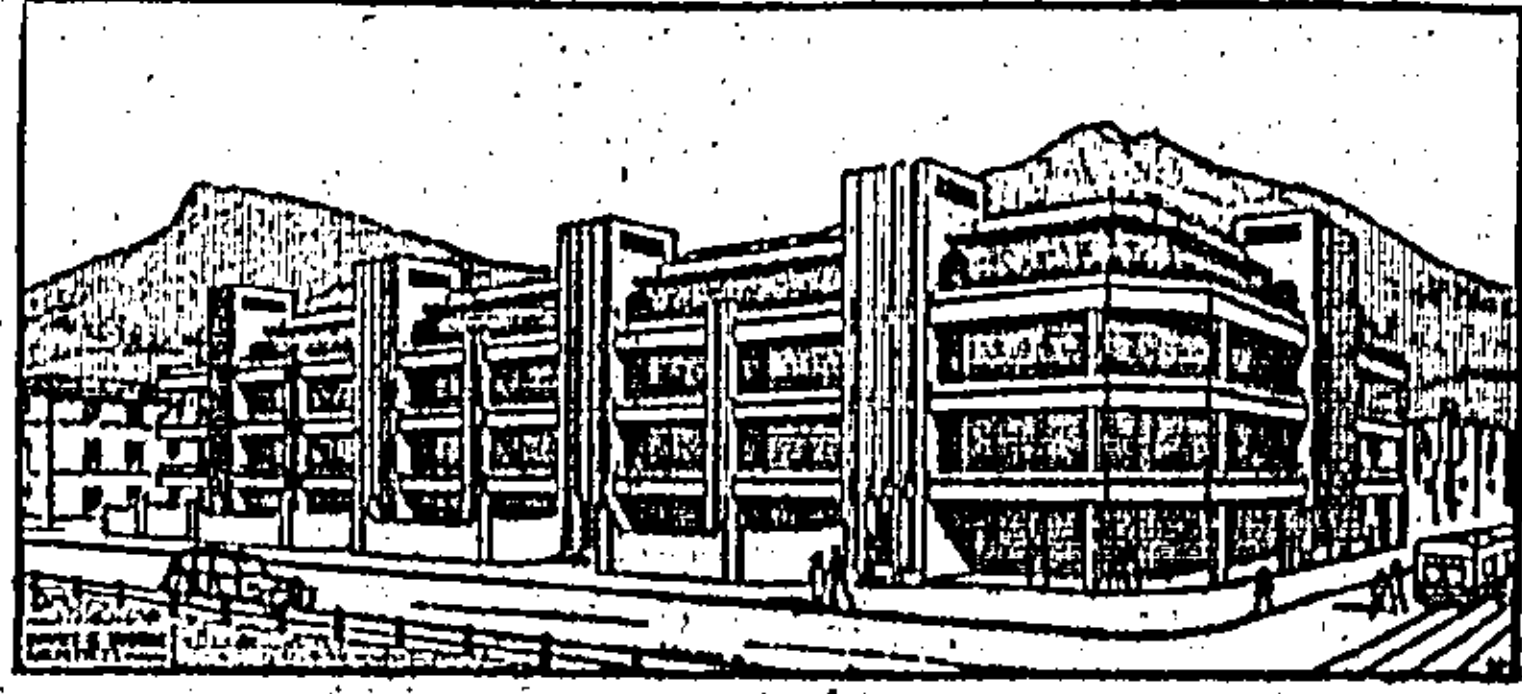
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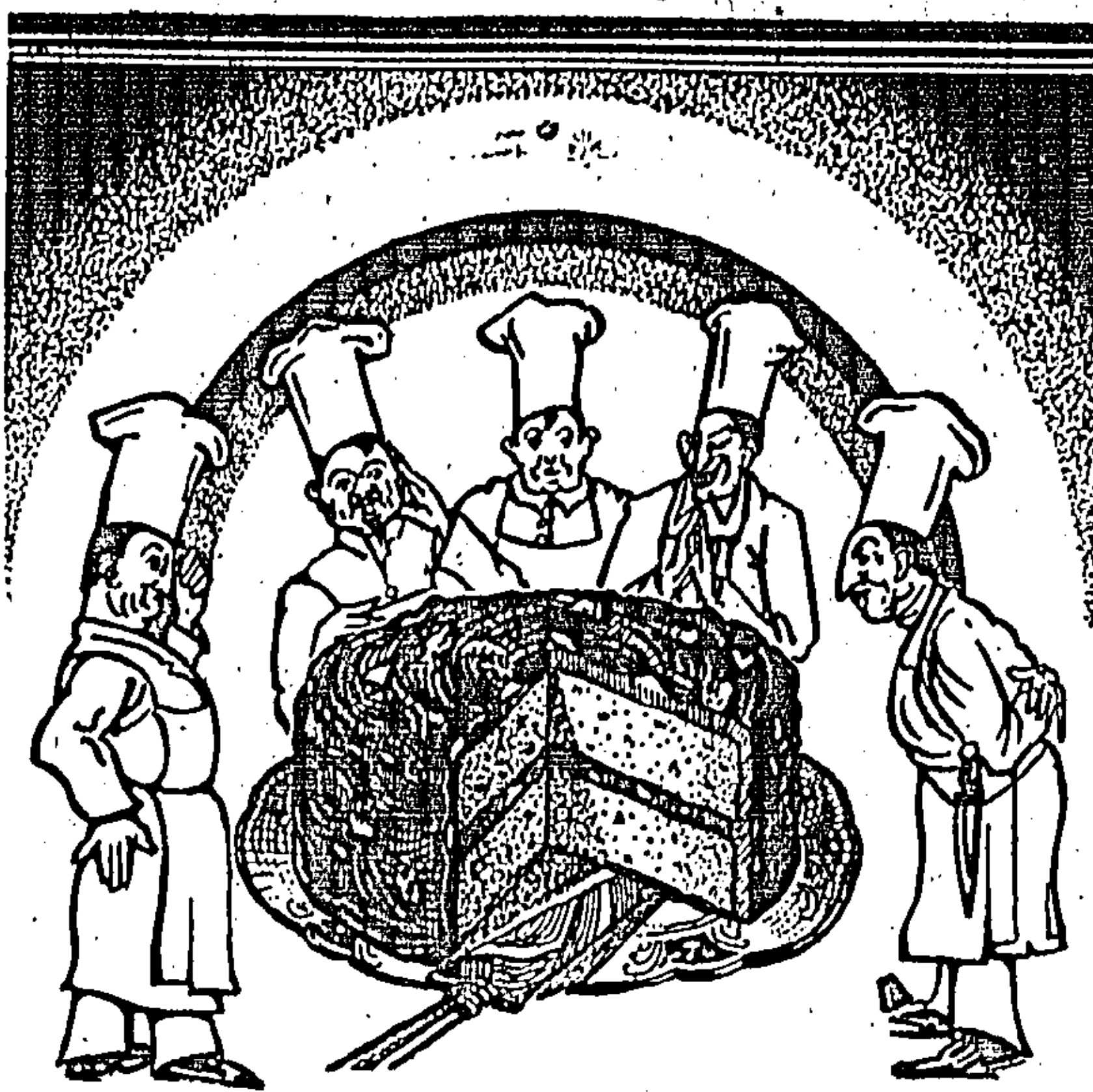
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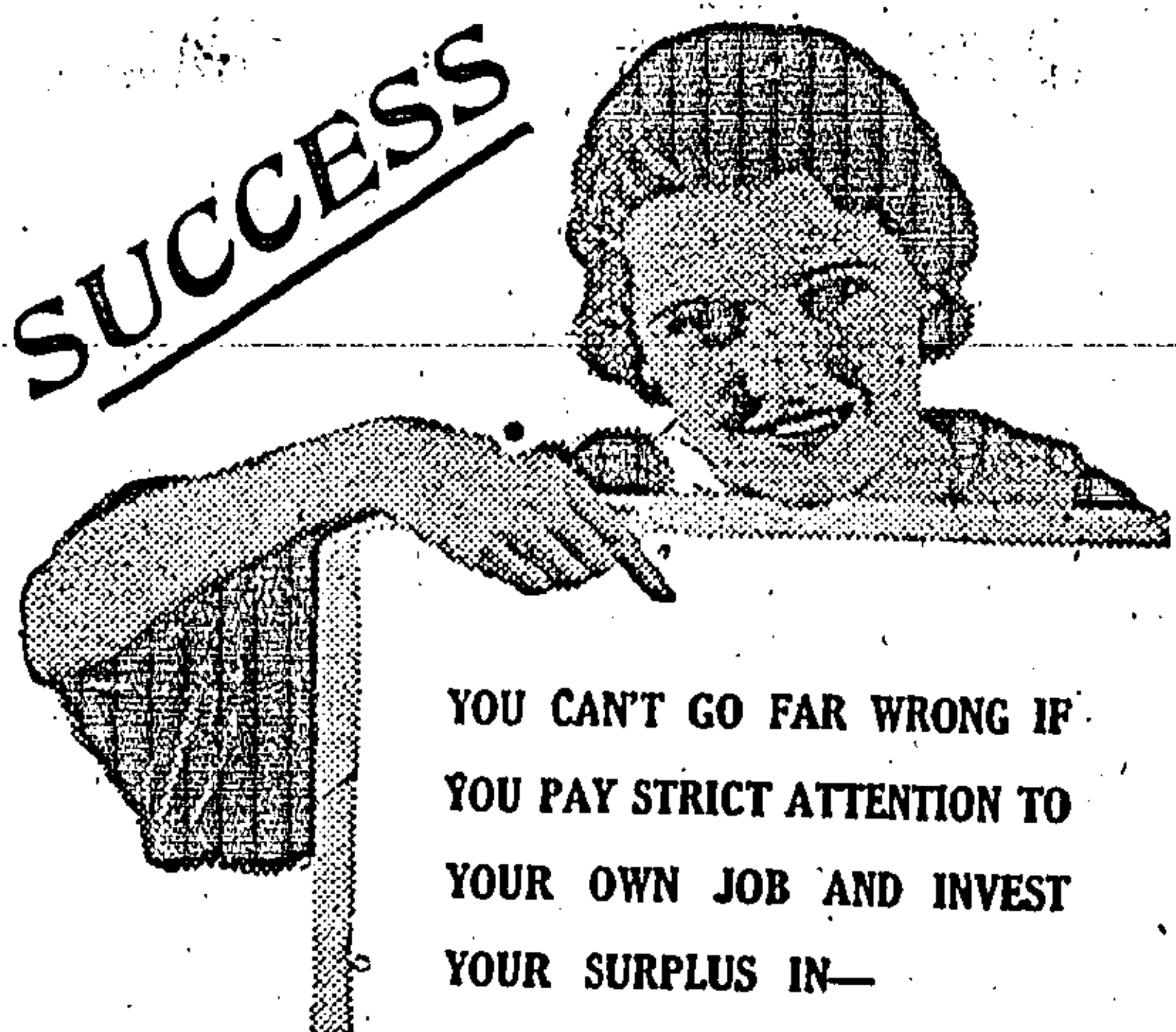
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10.30-11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Union Church.
Prayer—The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Voluntary—
Hymn—Angels from the realms of Glory.
Prayer, and Lord's Prayer.
Hymn—O Come all ye faithful.
Scripture Reading
Hymn—While Shepherds watched their flocks by night.

Prayer
Children's Hymns—Away in a Manger.
Offertory.
Offertory Prayer.
Hymn—Once in Royal David's City.
Sermon—"The Holy Family".
Hymn—As with Gladness men of old
National Anthem
Benediction

11.30-12 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.
12-12.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Service from the Hop Yat Church, (Chinese).
12.45-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Recorded Programme
Orchestra
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt)
Toscanini "Finlandia", Op. 26, No. 7
(Sibelius)
Sylvia Ballet (Debussy)
A Concert
Piano Solo—
Paritta in B Flat (Bach)
Harold Samuel.

Songs—
Hear me! Ye winds and Waves
(Handel)
I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn)
Robert Raftord (Bass)
Cello Solo—
Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47)
Gaspar Cassado.

Songs—
Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss)
Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss)
Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano)
Piano Solo—
Fantaisie—Impromptu
(Chopin, Op. 60)
Caprice (Gluck—Saint-Saens)
Harold Bauer.

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Selection—
Ball at the Savoy
Songs—
If Love were all
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano)
Zigeuner
Peggy Wood (Soprano)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
RELAY OF THE "MESSIAH"
Studio Recital
4-5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
6-7.30 p.m.—A Relay of the "Messiah", Christmas Choral Service, from the Union Church Kennedy Road.
Soloists:
Mrs. A. M. Boves-Smith—Soprano.
Mrs. H. A. Lockhart—Contralto.
Mr. W. J. T. Phelps—Tenor.
Mr. A. P. Glenville—Baritone.

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7.30-8 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
The Hermit (Schmalstich)
Forest Lull (Esslinger)
A Night in Venice—Potpourri
(Strauss, arr. Weninger)
Along the Banks of the Volga
(Berchert)
Gipsy Moon (Berganoff)
Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates)
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Walter H. Billing (Baritone)
Conrado de la Cruz (Violin)
Accompanist—Nura Kanis.
Programme
1. Songs—
Prologue—"Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo.
Life and Death—Coleridge-Taylor.
2. Violin Solos—
La Gitana—Krolster.
Apres un Reve—Faure-Elman.
3. Songs—
Eleanor—Coleridge-Taylor.
Floral Dance—Katie Moss.
4. Violin Solo—
Rondo—Schubert—Friedberg.
5.30-10 p.m.—Band Music.
All on a Christmas Morning
Christmas Idyll (Amera)
Christmas Gongs—
(a) The First Nowell
(b) O, Come all ye faithful
(c) Nazareth
Softly awakes my Heart
("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens)
War March of the Priests
(Mendelssohn)
Old Folks at Home and in Foreign
Lands (Roberts)
Swastika March (Klohr)
Entry of the Boyards—March
(arr. Winterbottom)
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Tickle In Acting Capacity

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur George Warnham Tickle to act as Director of Public Works during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Richard McNeill, Henderson, with effect from Friday.

Mr. John Barrow resumed duty as Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports on December 15.

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Fernando Alegre, to act as Consul of Panama at Hong Kong, has received His Majesty's signature.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO FOUND

A fine of \$14 in default two weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lo Chak Yung, a travelling trader when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with the possession of dutiable tobacco.

8.03-8.18 p.m.—Vocal Items.
The Rosary
Nazareth
Richard Crooks (Tenor)
Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn)
Choir of the Temple Church, London. Soloist: Master E. Lough.
8.18-9 p.m.—A Programme of Franz Schubert's Works.
Rosamunde—Overture
(a) Der Musensohn (The Poet);
(b) Das Rosenbad (The Rose-Garden)
Im Fruhling (In Spring)
Elena Gerhardt (Mozzo-Soprano)
Organ Solo—
Ave Maria (arr. Munson)
Lawrence J. Munson.

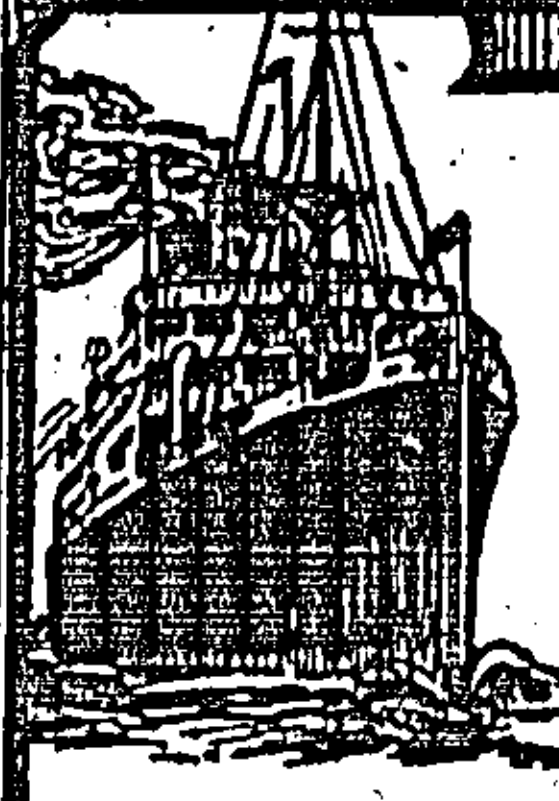
Piano Solo—
Military March in E Flat
(arr. Backhaus)
Wilhelm Backhaus.
Songs—Serenade
(a) The Rosebud; (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano)
Piano Solo—
(a) Moment Musical in F Minor
(b) Impromptu in B Flat Op. 142, No. 3
Wilhelm Backhaus.

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Conrado de la Cruz (Violin)
Accompanist—Nura Kanis.
Programme
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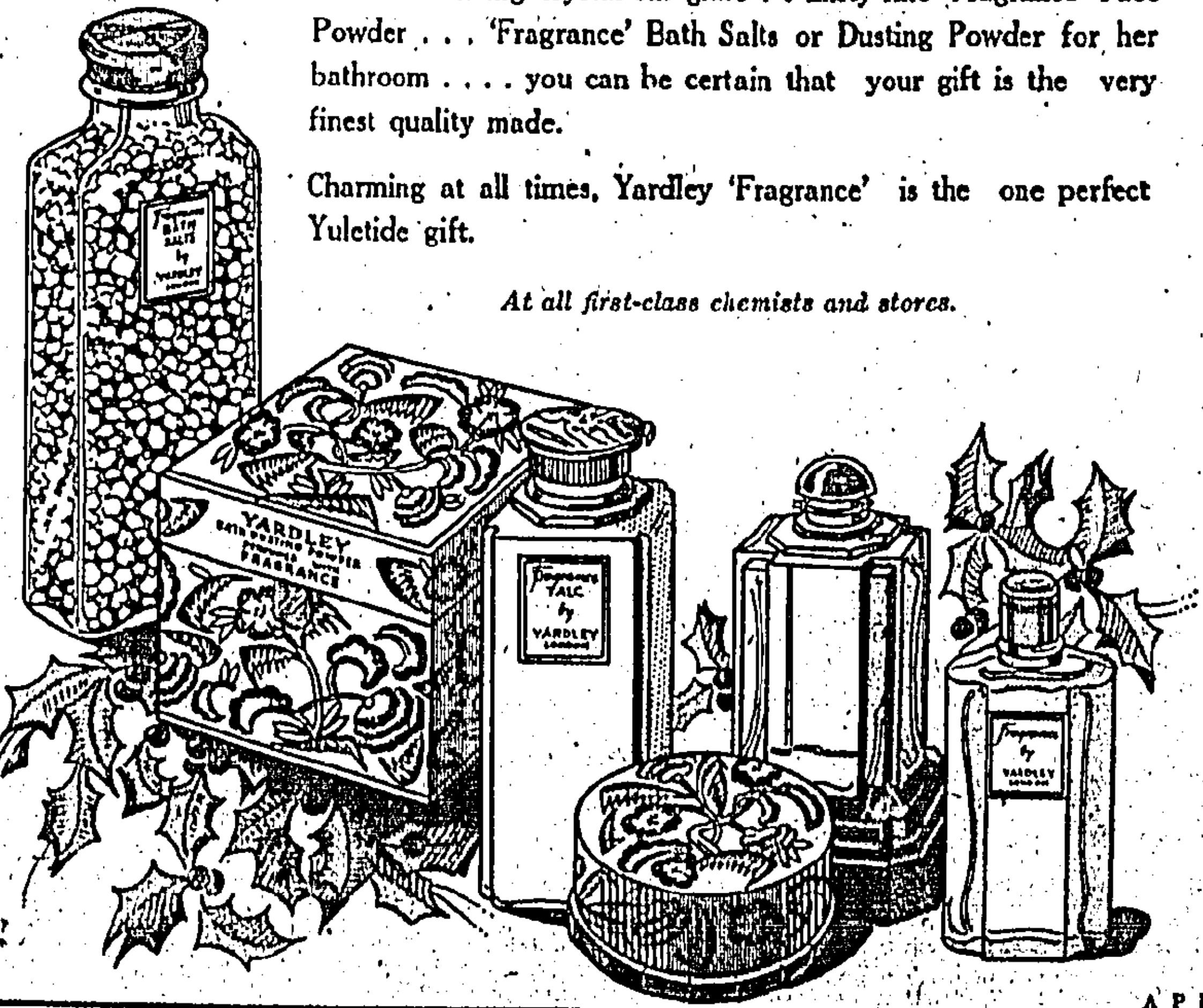
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Not for a long time has the Hong Kong public witnessed such a gay and effervescent attraction as was seen last night, and it seems certain that the "Blondes" will enjoy an extremely successful season here, as they did at the "Candrome," the most popular club in the French Concession in Shanghai, where they appeared continuously every night for three months.

The opening item on last night's programme was the Harlem Dance, in which the entire group participated. It was more or less a tap dance, which its fast stopping and toe twinkling movements. The second item was the Monastically Sophisticated Lady in which only four Blondes appeared. This was delightfully presented and gained loud applause from the large gathering present. "Soft Shoes," comprised of formation dances, was the final act.

To-morrow's Appearance
To-morrow night the "Hollywood

Blondes" are to appear in the Grill Room during the dinner dances, when they will give an exhibition of various forms of classical and acrobatic dancing, together with a few specialties which include singing and dancing.

The final appearance this year will be on December 31, when an entire new programme will be offered the public. All kinds of dancing and singing numbers will be rendered individually and in groups by the "Blondes."

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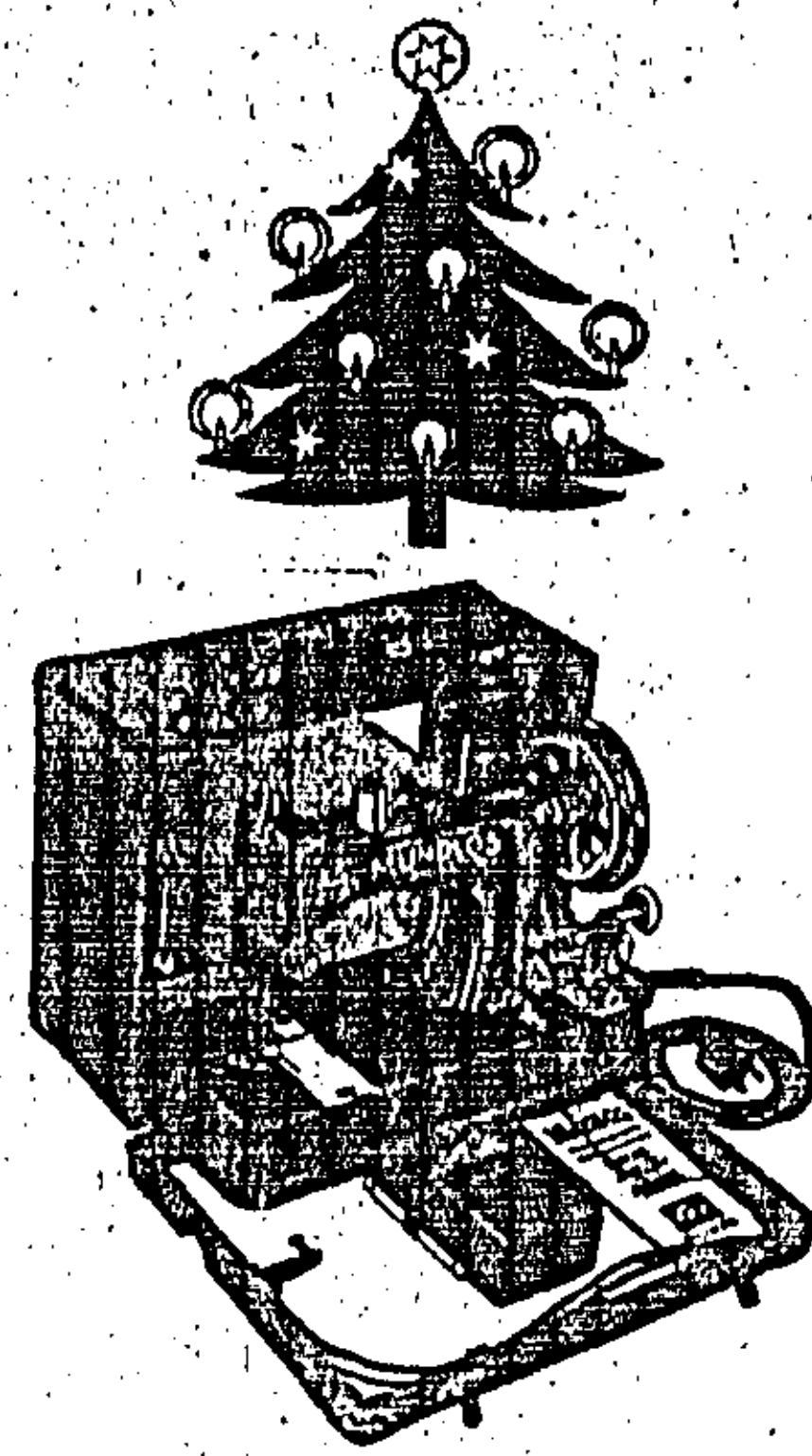
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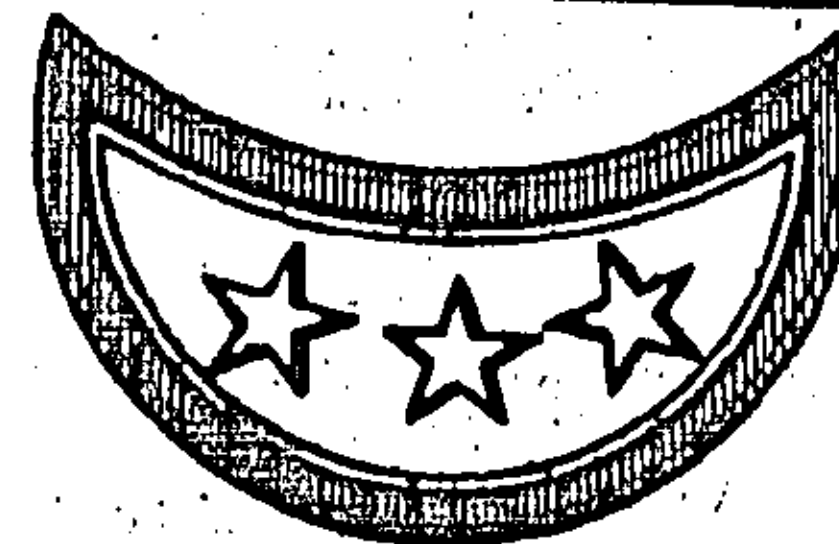
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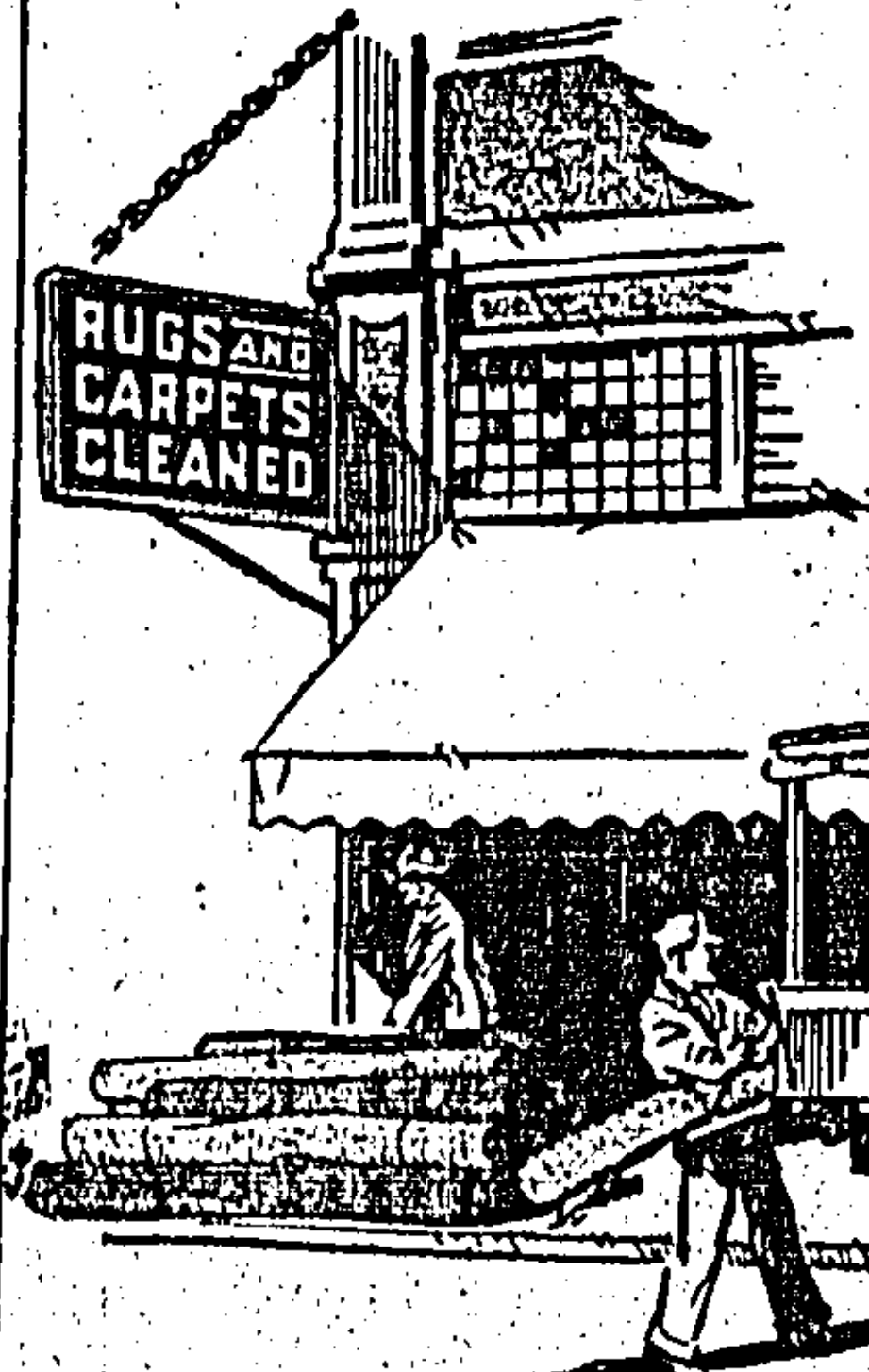
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

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The s.s. Nankin left Moji on Friday and is due here on Christmas Day.

The s.s. Talma left Singapore on Friday and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

The s.s. Nankin will leave for Australia, via Manila, next Friday at 4 p.m.

For being in possession of dutiable tobacco Li Ho, a married woman was fined \$7 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

Ip Shiu, of No. 29 Ship Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Friday afternoon, after being knocked down by motor car No. 2749 in Queen's Road East.

After having been knocked down by a motor lorry in Wing Lok Street on Friday, a 10-year-old boy, Chung Tai-luk, of No. 10 Wing Lok Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The s.s. President Jefferson, which was scheduled to sail from here to-morrow evening, will sail on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Friday and is due in Vancouver on Wednesday. She is due back here on February 1.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary at the expiration of three months, from Friday, the name of the Kwongtung Tramway Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register, and the company dissolved.

The University Christian Association will hold their annual Christmas concert to-day at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. There will be carols and community singing.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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The China Emporium will remain open until 9 p.m. to-day and until 10 p.m. to-morrow.

The vehicular ferry will be maintained up to 2 a.m. to-morrow, Boxing Day, and New Year's Eve.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club annual dance will take place at the Peninsula Hotel roof garden on January 18.

The members of the Faculty of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce and the student body are holding a Dinner Party at the China Emporium to-morrow night.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas Vacation will commence to-morrow and terminate on January 1, 1935, (both days inclusive).

The following passengers from Europe embarked on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan at Vancouver, B.C. on December 15, for the Orient: Mr. J. C. Barry, Sir Frank and Lady Hudson, Mr. A. Woods, Mr. E. S. Giles, Sir Frederick Mase, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Shanghai, Mr. W. G. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker, and Master T. Parker.

The Civil Service Cricket Club are holding their annual prize-giving and children's Christmas tree on December 26 for members and their children. Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and the presentation of prizes and toys from the Christmas tree will take place at 5 p.m.

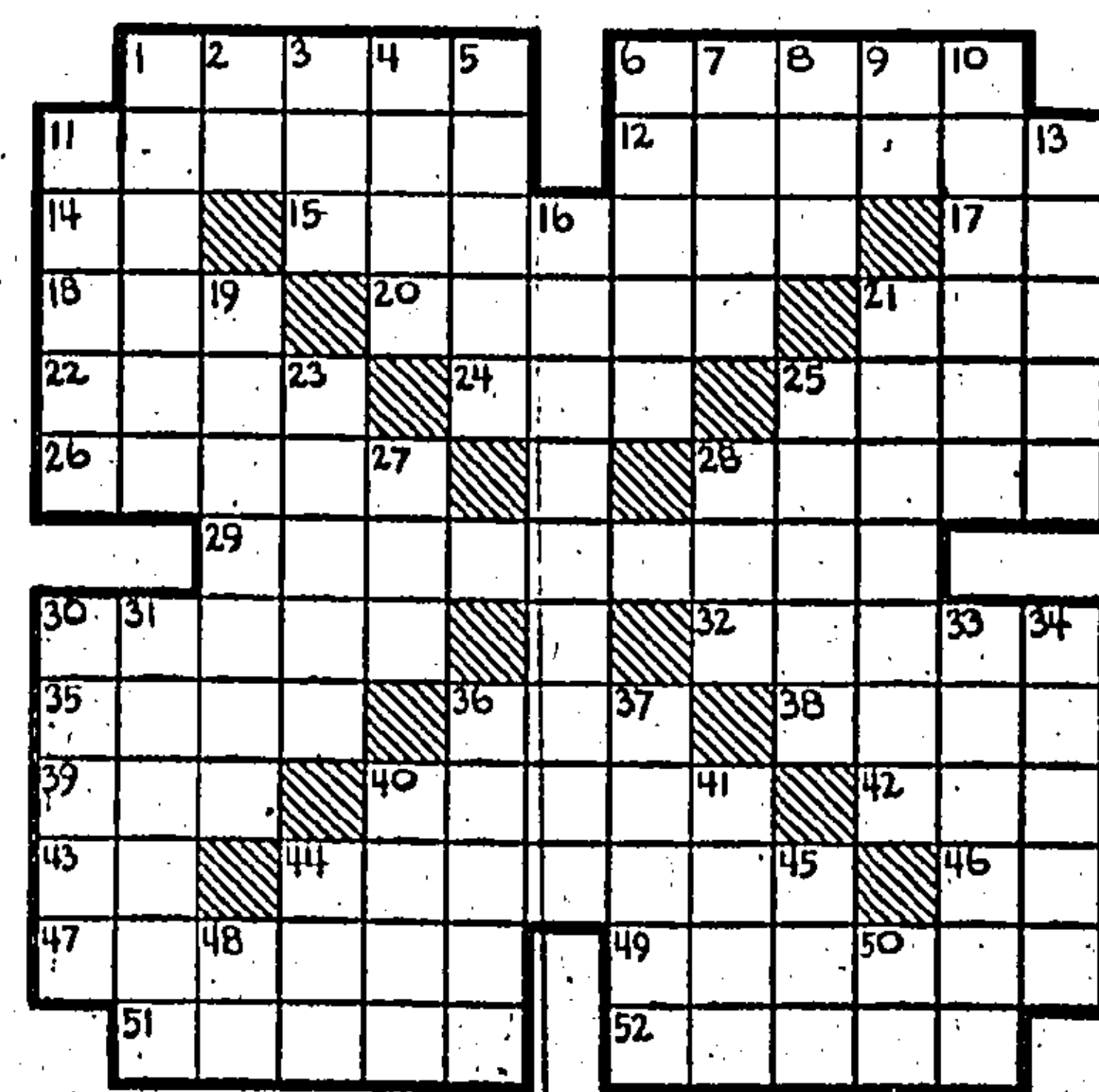
Notice is given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Muslims of the Sunni Section (other than those of the Islamic Union) to elect a new Trustee, has been called for Sunday, December 23, at 11 a.m. at the Mosque, Shelley Street. All subscribers are requested to attend.

LOCAL BOY'S DISTINCTION

Ian Herridge, son of Mr. F. G. Herridge, Secretary of W. R. Loxley & Co., has just won a Senior Scholarship at Haileybury College. At present he is completing a course covered by a junior scholarship which he had previously won for that College.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL 1-To bring happiness to 6-A plant-louse 11-Narrate 12-Follage 14-Because 15-Stream of water flowing with violence 17-Township (abbr.) 18-Young goat 20-Wharves 21-Sheep cry 22-Paradise 24-Bnare 25-Dry 26-Twilled cotton goods 28-Think 29-Dispersed 30-Herb like an onion (pl.) 32-Storeless 35-Young girl 36-Noah's ship	HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 38-Same as Celt 39-Skill 40-View 42-Roe (Scott.) 43-Margarine (abbr.) 44-Those who card 46-Father (short) 47-Make, ethereal 49-Excessive love of self 51-Eats 52-To pickle	VERTICAL 1-By the side of 2-A degree (abbr.) 3-Consumes 4-Cease 5-Small greenish fish 6-Active 7-Indites 8-Head covering 9-Four (Rpm.)	VERTICAL (Cont.) 10-Keep 11-Used a rake 13-Garden tool 15-Entered again 16-Most compact 21-One who governs 23-Notches 25-In a vertical position (Naut.) 27-Masculine (abbr.) 28-Whitish leaving 30-South American ruminant 31-Gained 33-To pass, as time 34-Plot vapor 35-A land measure (pl.) 37-Part of the leg (pl.) 40-Satisfy 41-Hence 44-In able 45-A French coin 48-Smallest state of U. S. (abbr.) 50-Exile
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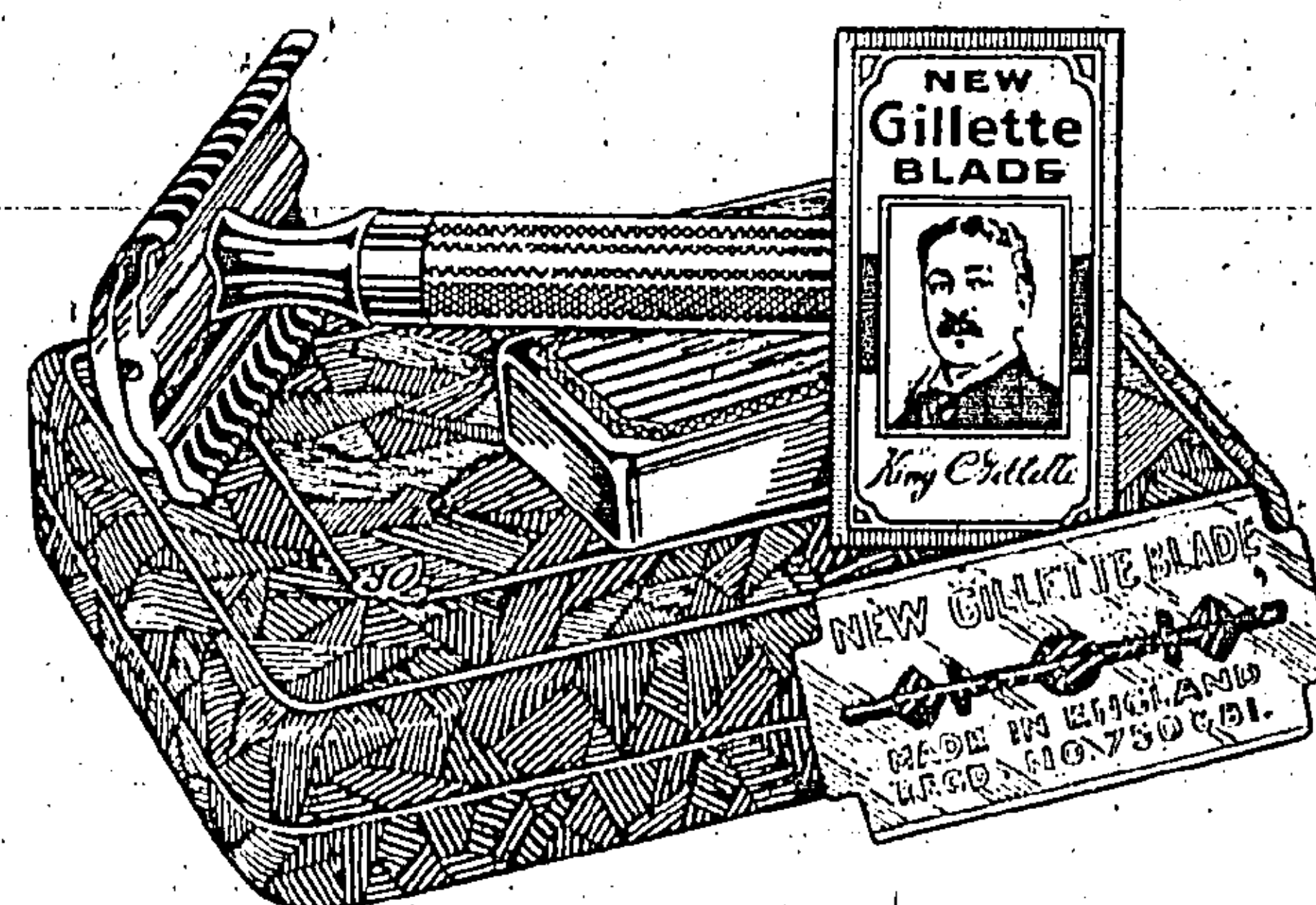
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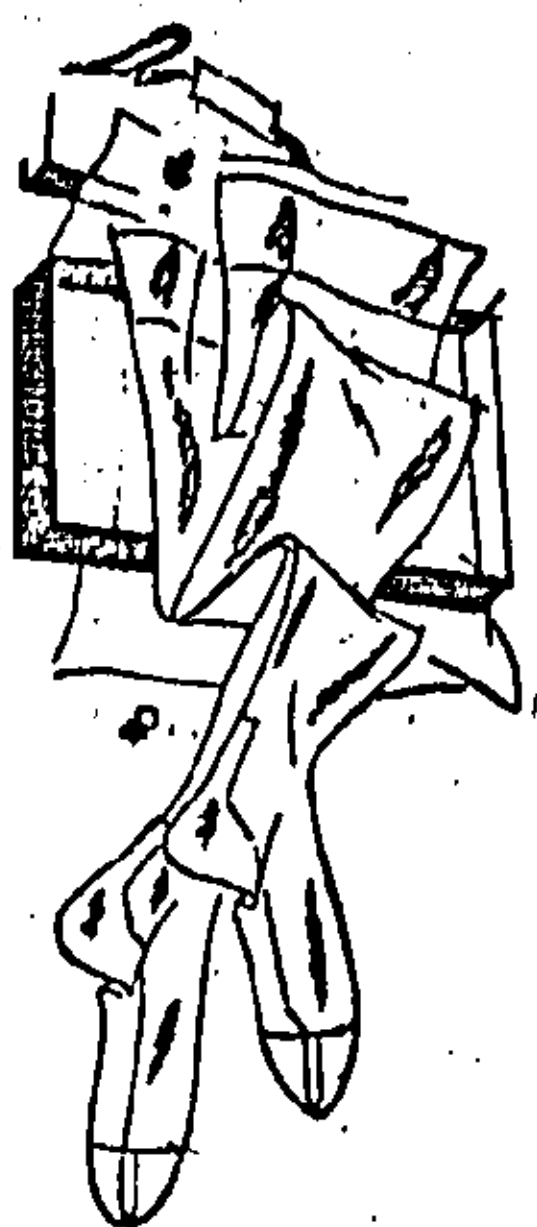
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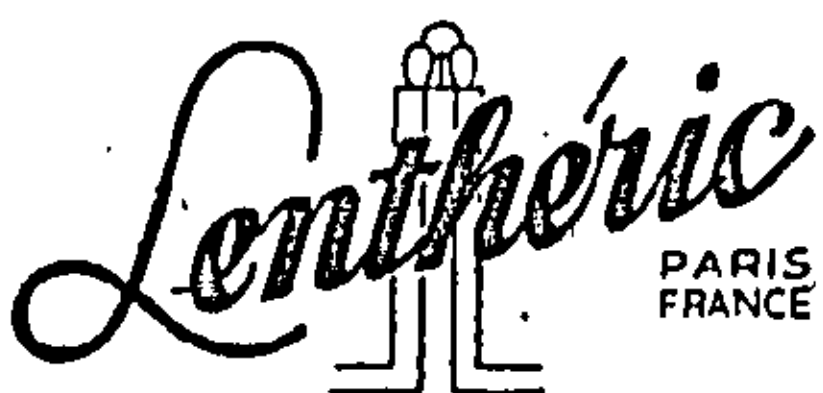
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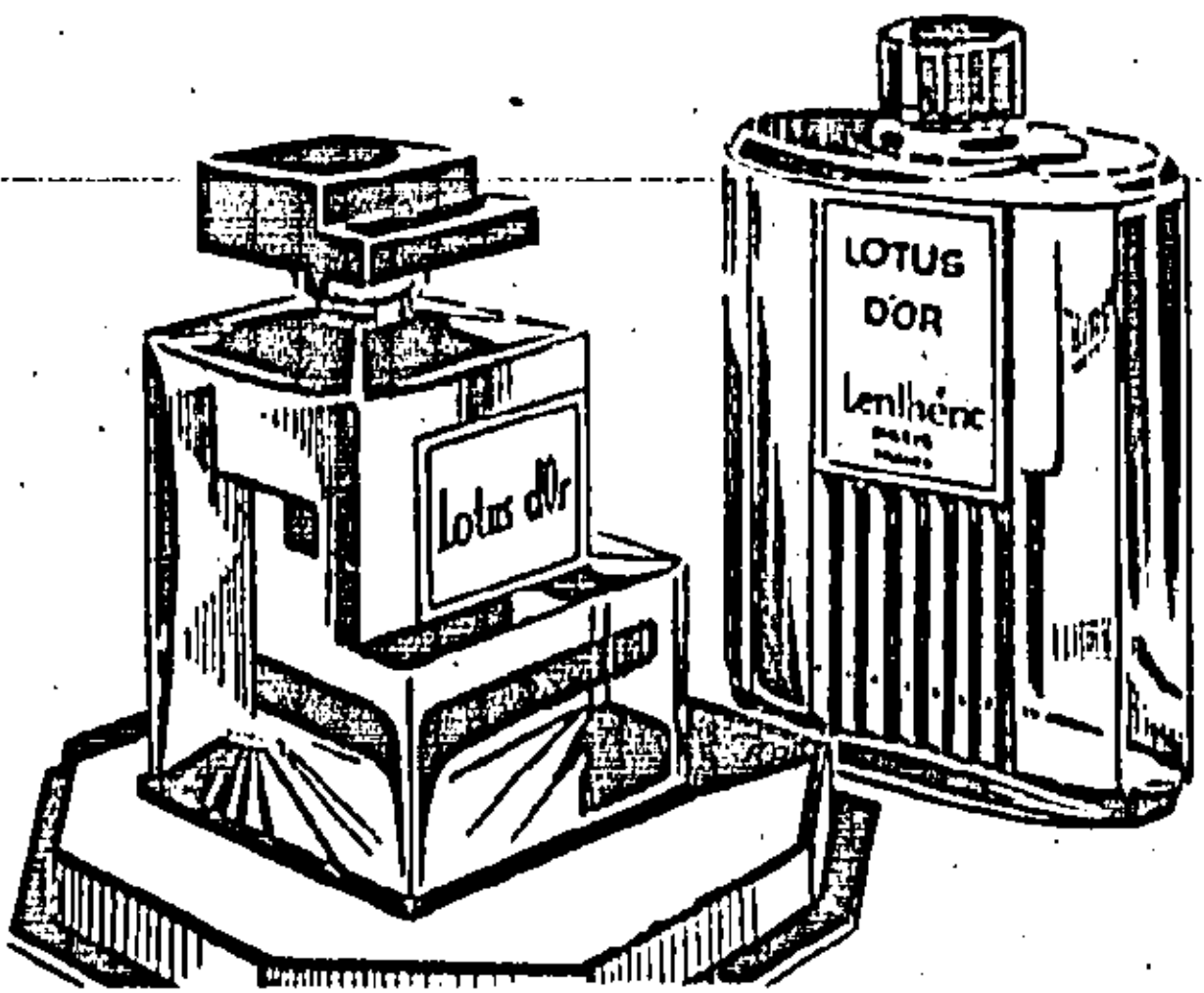


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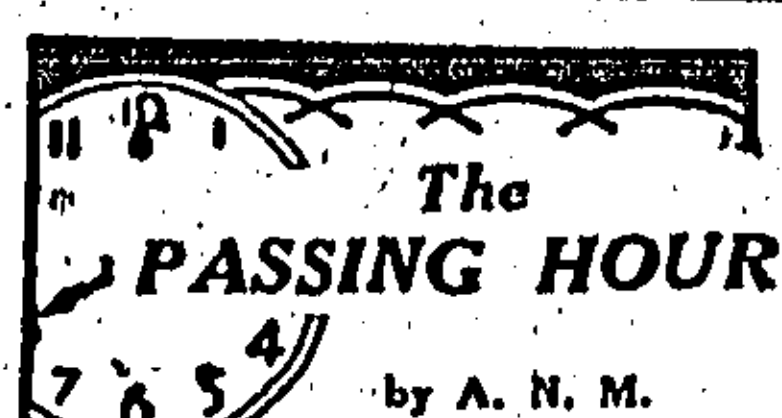
THERE are no signs of the Christmas customs taking root in China as they have done in Japan and elsewhere in the Far East. Walking down the Ginja on Christmas Eve, with the lighted shops decorated with holly of clever fabrication, and the gutter filled with stalls where Kuppies are the most popular feature, or whatever happens to be the fancy toy of the moment, one could imagine for a moment that one was in a European city. As a matter of fact the Japanese, with their clever adaptability, have built up a large trade in Christmas toys, that have greatly invaded the old monopoly of Nuremberg.

Nothing in our anniversary celebrations is more catching than the merriment of Christmas, and the guarantee of permanence is their antiquity. The periodical attempts to establish new festivals and commemorations are somewhat lacking in modesty and judgment, however natural the impulse. The multiplication of observances decreases their effect. What we enjoy once in a year we do not necessarily enter into with enthusiasm on a repetition; and the main sentiments and instincts of human nature are already provided for. It is not that our ancestors were cleverer than we are; but one of the most impressive lessons our vastly extended knowledge of history has taught us is that man from the earliest days shows every sign of being very much like what he is to-day. It is only in superficial manners and conventions that he varies from age to age. What survives to us is what has met human needs after all manner of less essential or appropriate customs have been discarded merely by dropping out of observance.

Everybody now has read "The Golden Bough" and similar surveys of the vast horizons of history before the days of written records and critical examination of tradition. We know that the twenty-fifth day of December was the old Roman Saturnalia, during which the appreciation of good wine and good food was carried to great excess, to say nothing of accessory indulgences that were not so pardonable. Saturn himself was the father of Jupiter, who was the god of the days of work and law. The "Saturnia Regna" was pictured as a golden age, of plenty which was afforded by Nature in such abundance that work was unnecessary and nobody need protect his own because nobody had any motive to take by violence what he had already had in sufficient quantity. But the outstanding characteristic of Saturn's reign was that the golden age was associated with the absence of all morality, which was evidently thought of as merely a spoil-sport. The ideals and theories of some of the most popular writers of our own day suggest that that attitude is by no means extinct. The Church took hold of the festival and turned it into something very different in celebration of the Divine birth of the greatest Teacher of moral restraint.

The Christmas dinner is the main remnant of the Roman tradition; the other features have a different origin in the great movement for the evangelisation of the Northern barbarians. The mistletoe, which is now the excuse for mild flirtations, frequently with the most elderly and impeccable members of the party, recalls directly the dark and blood-stained groves of the Druids, and there are still many households where, in Northern climes, the old "Yule-log" burns brightly on the fire.

The point of recalling these commemorative survivals is to admire the skill with which the Christian Church was able to deal with them by altering their character. The innocent gaiety was used as an inoculation against the carousals, and the need for "a fling" was cheerfully recognised. The Puritan revolution associated religious festivals only with fasts and not with feasts. It was only after a long interval that in England the custom of merriment was able to re-establish itself and revive in general acceptance the old uses that had never quite dropped out of recollection. And the return to the old ways never penetrated to Scotland, where the entirely secular New Year Day holds sway. Why is it that the modern Church has lost the power of interpenetrating old and popular observances with its own spirit? It is not to be supposed that in the East an entirely new set of festivals will supplant the old. But there is no reason why the plan of adaptation should not be successful, and associate our religion with traditional celebration that that are likely to survive in any case.



CRACKER MOTTOES

ONLY after a good dinner and in congenial company would it be possible to read with gusto and shouts of joy the jingly rhymes and crude sentiments of the verses that we extract from our crackers on Christmas night. There is something about the pink and yellow paper caps which we have put on our heads that excuses us from anything so commonplace as literary criticism. But has it ever occurred to you to wonder where these doggerel effusions came from? Is there some unread school of poetasters whose volumes are rife in order that selections may be produced on this one day of the year, that will certainly never be quoted on any other? About forty years ago I came by chance very near to solving the problem.

Working on a very old volume of which the only English copy was in the British Museum, it was the Latin diary of one of the Medieval Popes who visited England before his election, and left bright and lurid accounts of country inns and Court adventures. — I noticed an old man at the next table who always got out two or three books, and sat in front of them for hours. He sometimes wrote, but never read; and although it was the middle of June he always wore a long brown overcoat. Of course every great library is familiar with one or two eccentrics whom much learning has driven, if not mad, at least what our bright young things would call "batty"; so I was surprised when I emerged at one o'clock, that the old brown overcoat greeted me enquiring whether I was going to lunch? The answer being too obvious, I enquired whether he would join me. He accepted the invitation, and after putting away a quantity of provender at a table d'hôte price which would, if generally imitated, be ruinous to the proprietor, he asked me what I was doing in the famous reading-room.

This naturally gave an opening for some questions in return. He said that he used to read that sort of book, but had given up books of that sort twenty years ago. I enquired whether he now only went to the Museum out of habit; and he explained that he still went there to work, because when his children were young the house was too noisy; and he went now because since his children had got married and his wife was dead it was too quiet. "You can't get inspiration if the house is too noisy or too quiet." But in the reading room there was the disturbance of people going out or coming in, and yet nobody talked loud enough to disturb one. "You see, you can't do my work unless you get the proper inspiration." "You are then a poet," he nodded. "And do you find it pays?" "Yes, very well, anyway. It provides me with a good living." Naturally I was surprised, and asked him who was his publisher. "Oh, I don't bother with them people at all. I write mottoes for Christmas crackers."

Once more I reflected that London harbours many recondite professions that are not recorded in any year-book.

Japan Wants Friends
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German Profit
"For the next 1000 years there will be no revolution in Germany."

Detriment
"Theology is, spoilt by rhetoric, not by philosophy."

DEATHS
SYMIE-THOMSON.—On Thursday, December 20, at Cognes-sur-Mer, Fraser Symie Thomson in his 48th year.

REMEDIOS.—On Saturday, December 22, 1934, at 6.30 p.m., at his residence, No. 9 Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, Carlos Savard Remedios, aged 65 years, after a lingering illness. The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m. to-day. Macao, and Shanghai papers please copy.

VALUE OF EMPIRE FLYING MAILS RAPID TRANSPORT OF VACCINES AND DRUGS PATIENTS' 7,000 MILE TRIP

IN many other directions, besides the carriage of passengers, mails, and ordinary freight, is the value of air transport being demonstrated nowadays. More and more urgently-consigned medicines and vaccines are being sent by air. Not long ago, for example, a regular supply of a certain medicine, prescribed by a doctor in London for a patient in India, and needing to be taken as soon as possible after it had been prepared, went out regularly on the weekly air-mail from Croydon, reaching its destination within five days of leaving London.

In Africa there is a life-saving task in which air transport is now playing its part. This is in the transport of serum from laboratories to outlying districts where epidemics may arise. An instance occurred recently at Broken Hill, where a doctor sent an urgent wireless message to Salisbury one evening, asking for a supply of a special serum to be sent by air for the inoculation of a patient he was treating. This serum arrived at Broken Hill air-port at 9.15 the following morning. The doctor was on the aerodrome waiting and, as he signed for the serum, he said:—

"This will probably save my patient's life. Thank goodness you got it here straight away." Better Than Train Or Boat The other day Imperial Airways were consulted by a physician, one of whose patients had just undergone a serious operation and was in an extremely weak condition. It had become urgently necessary, however, that this patient should if possible travel to Zurich, in Switzerland, to undergo a special course of treatment at a clinic there. In view of the patient's condition, a train and boat journey was out of the question, and the only chance lay in making the trip by air. In these circumstances it was arranged that the forward saloon in one of the big 4-engined air-liners on the Croydon-Zurich service should be reserved for the patient's accommodation. A bed was arranged in this saloon in such a way that the patient, while lying in it, could obtain an excellent view outward through the windows of the air-liner, and there was ample space in the saloon, also, for the doctor, a nurse, and one of the relatives of the patient.

FIVE YEARS AGO
[Extracts from the "SUNDAY HERALD" of December 22, 1929].

A prank that might have ended in disaster was played by two Chinese boys, when they placed stones on the Peak Tram tracks at the Kennedy Road Station to see as one of them put it immediately after arrest, how high the tram would jump.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes are revisiting the Colony after a long absence. Mr. Tomes was an original partner in Shewan, Tomes and Co., and Mrs. Tomes is a sister of the veteran cricketer, Mr. H. B. R. Hancock.

The Russian Cultural Association officially commenced its career when an informal "At Home" was held at No. 8 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

December 23, 1910—Sir. Francis May appointed Governor of Fiji.

December 23, 1914—Dr. J. Moll, Superintendent, Civil Hospital retired.

December 25, 1878—Great Fire in Hong Kong.

December 26, 1901—Dr. J. A. Lowson, assistant surgeon, retired from Government Service, Hong Kong.

December 27, 1865—Dedication of the Masonic Hall, Hong Kong.

December 28, 1857—Allied forces of Great Britain and France bombarded Canton.

December 28, 1923—The s.s. Hydrangon was pirated in Blas Bay.

Hong Kong Personalities



H. E. MAJ.-GEN. O. C. BORRETT

This is the twenty-first of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Kung, the talented Hungarian artist.

THE subject of our sketch this week, His Excellency, Major-General Oswald Cuthbert Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who has made himself deservedly popular as G.O.C. of the British Forces in China since he took over the command two years ago, has had a most distinguished military career.

Educated at Wellington, he entered the Army via Sandhurst and was gazetted to the King's Own Royal Rifles in 1898. He has seen much war service, having fought through the S. African War (1899 to 1902), on the Indian frontier (Waziristan, 1920-1921), and in the Great War, gaining many distinctions. He was A.D.C. to His Majesty the King from 1919 to 1930.

He is devoted to active sports and has always encouraged the sporting spirit amongst the men under his command. His present recreations are tennis, at which he is no mean exponent, and, in a less degree golf. He was previously an enthusiast at polo and played regularly for his regiment while in India and Burma.

The twenty previous sketches were of Sir William Skelton Kt., the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Horrell, Kt., C.B.E., LL.D., M.A., the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. Mitchell O.B.E., Mr. T. E. Wilson, M. Boulange Telesier, the Marquis de Fecampo, Mr. Louis H. Gourley, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe C.M.G., Herr H. Gierperich, Sir Shou-sun Chow, Lt. M. D. Drummond, Cav. Off. A. Blacomb, Mr. H. B. L. Bowbiggin, O.B.E., Mr. G. C. Pelham, Senor Fernando Alegre, and H.E. Sir Wm. Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

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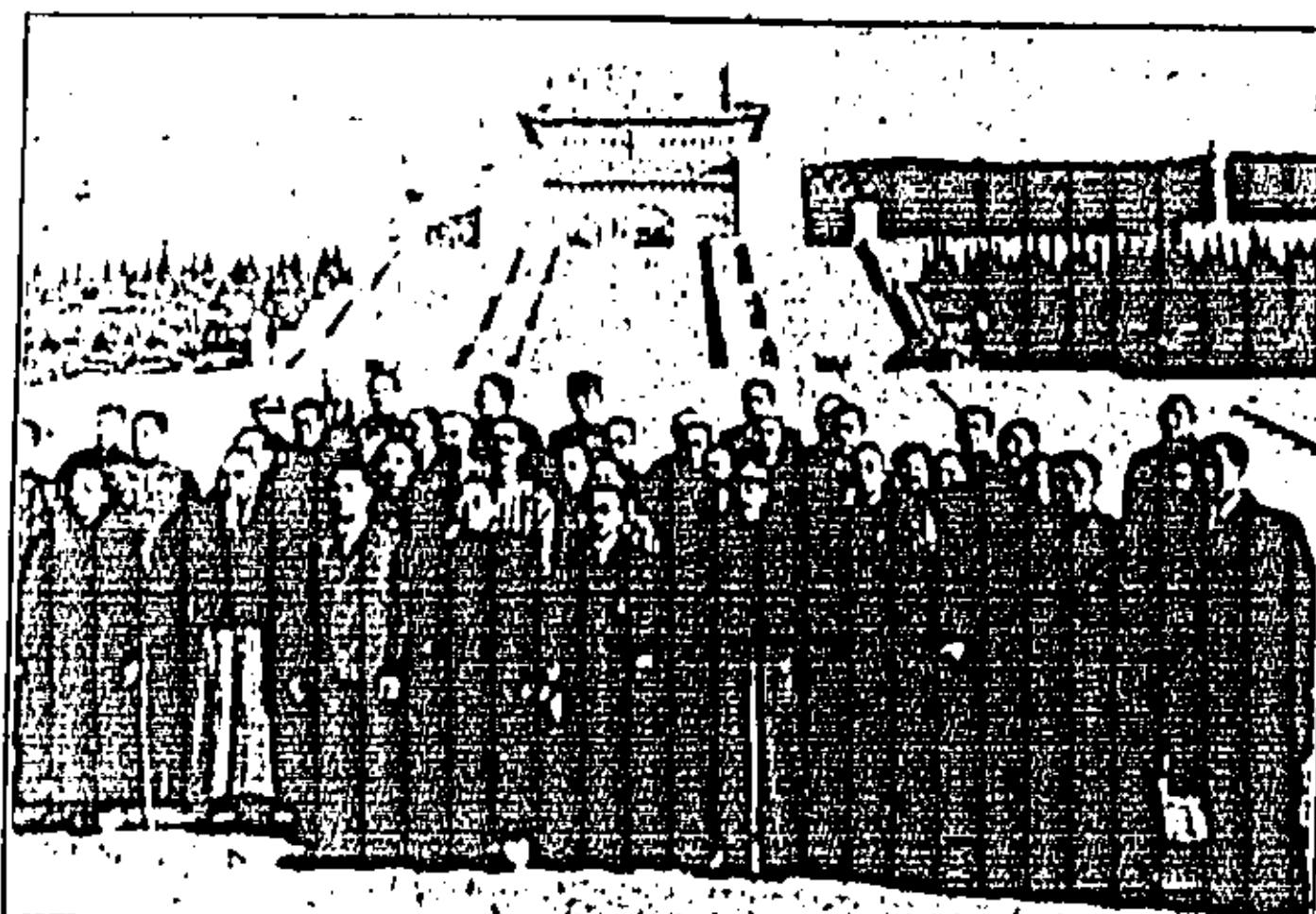
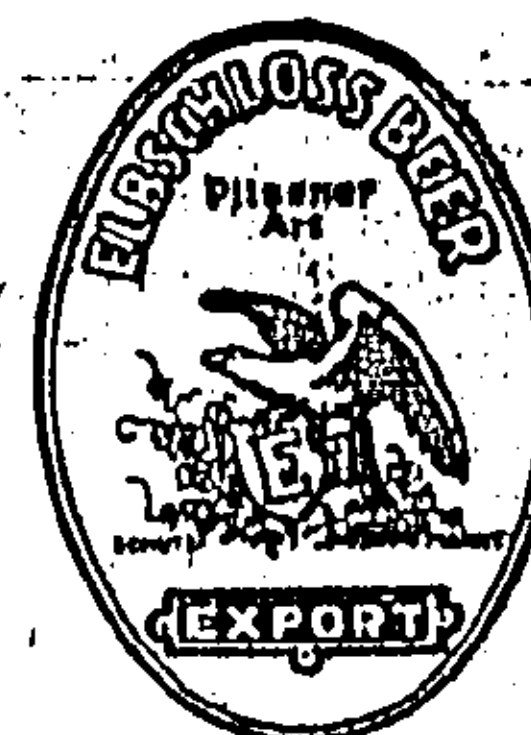
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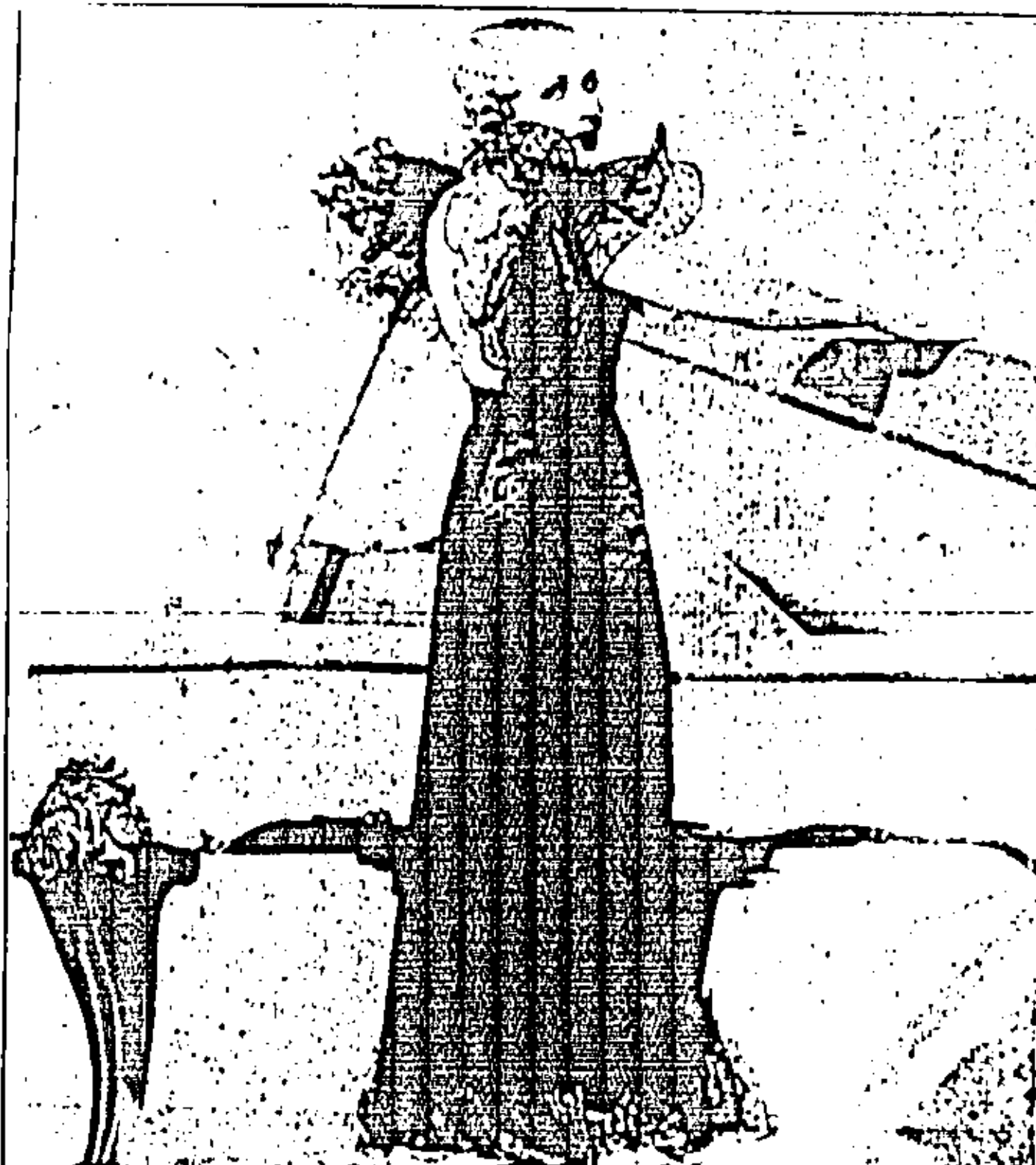
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Members of the 4th Central Executive Committee who attended the Fifth Plenary Session, Nanking, photographed at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial.—(International News).



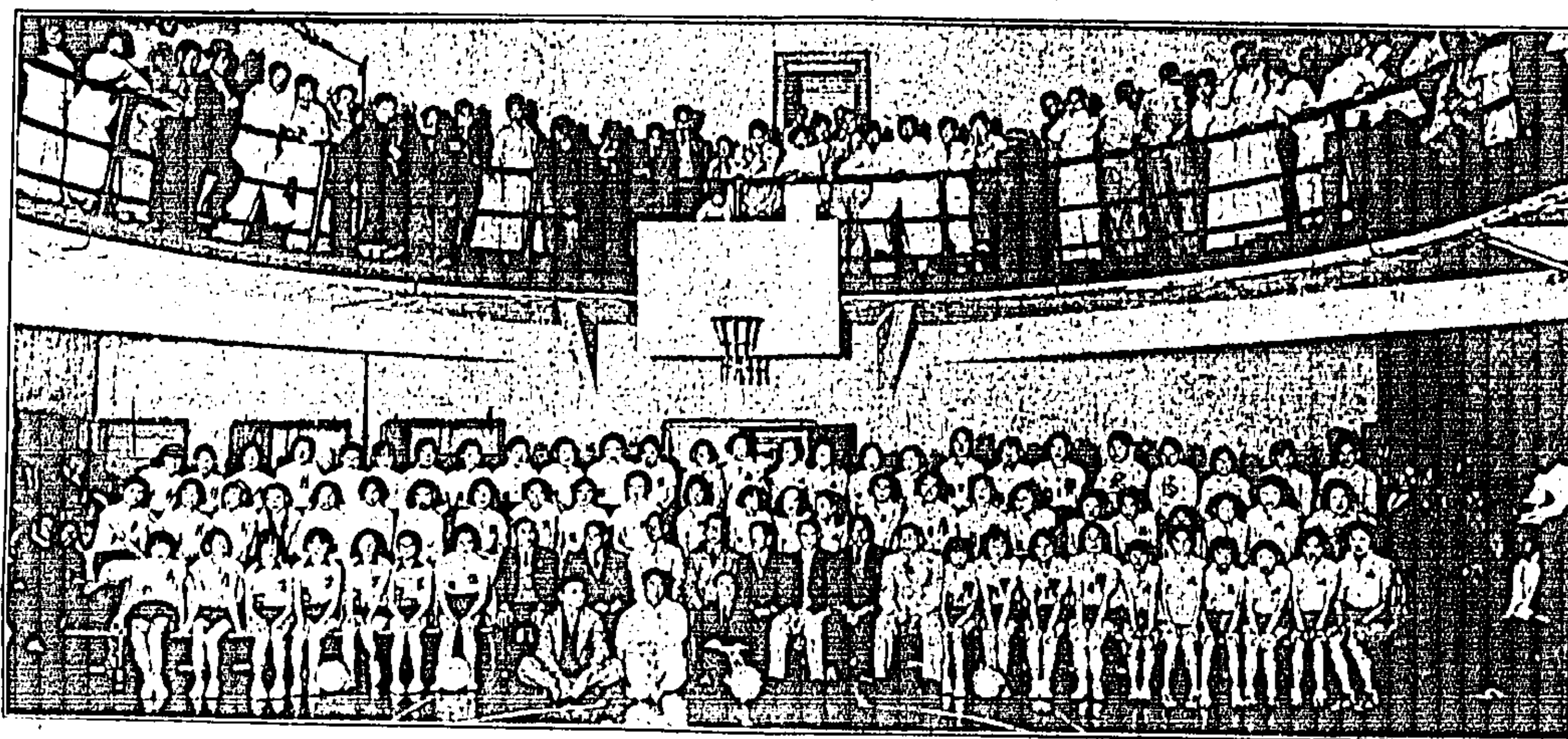
A group photograph of the delegates taken after the inaugural ceremony.—(International News).



Butterfly Silhouettes—will be prominent among the evening fashions for younger, gayer Hollywood. Mary Brian, Paramount Star wears this black 'prom frock' with wired wing effects over the shoulders.



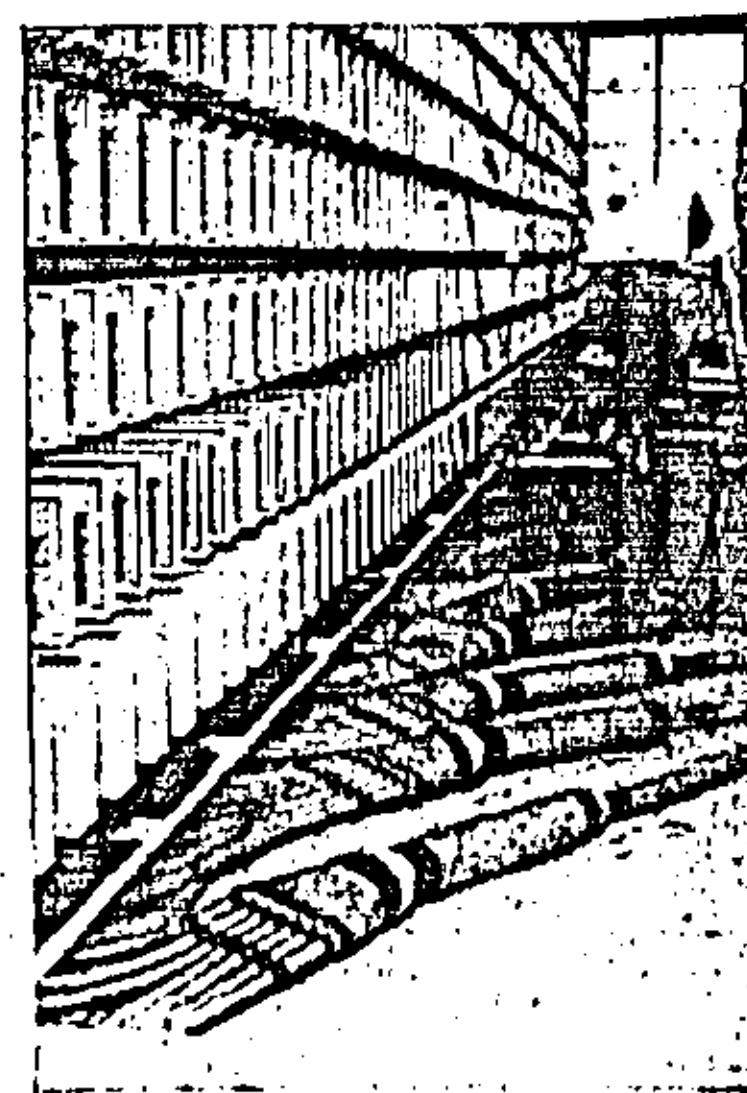
The Wedding Feast scene in the pantomime "Aladdin" which was produced by Mrs. Womack at the Helena May.



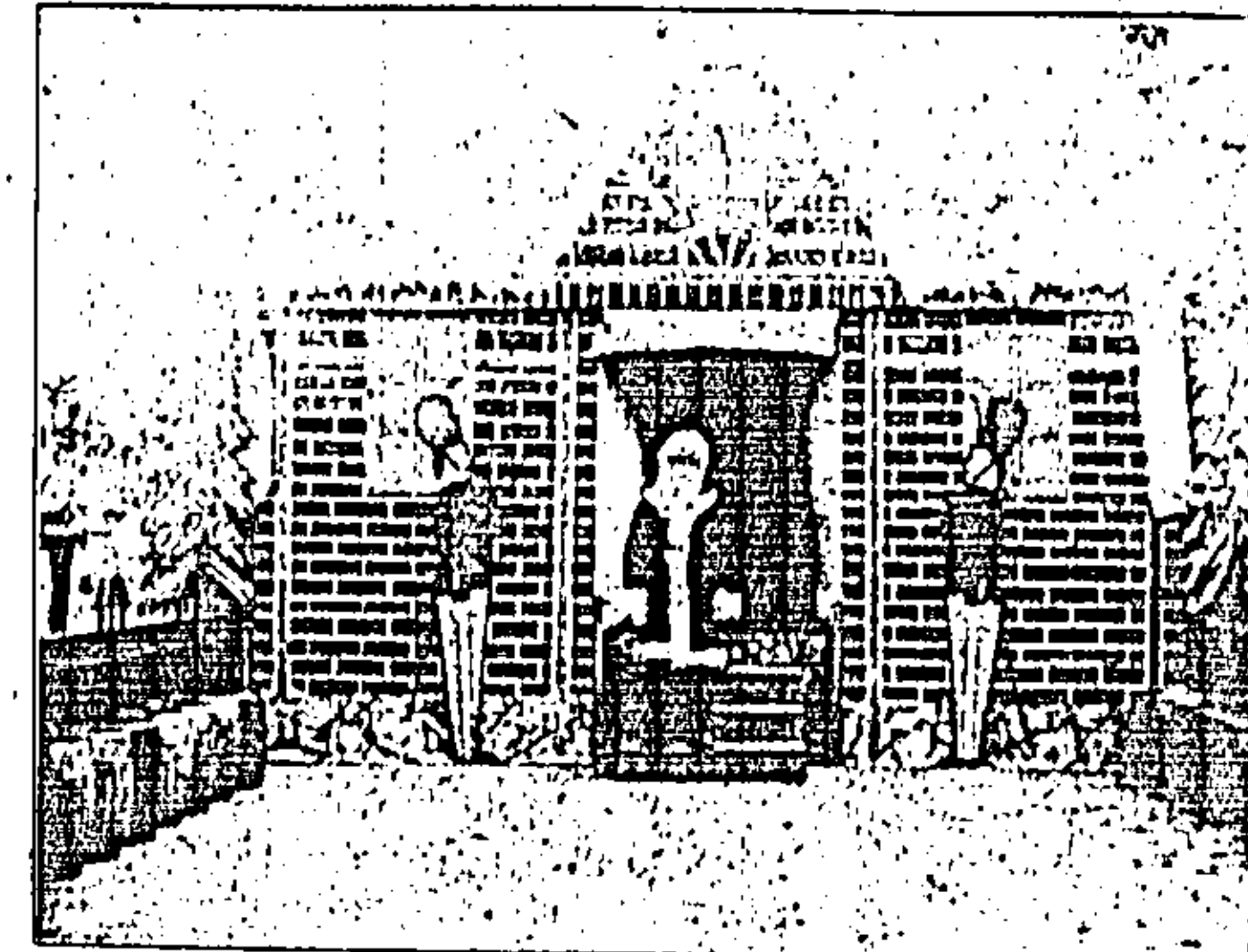
The local basket-ball teams who recently gave a rousing display at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.—(King's Studio).



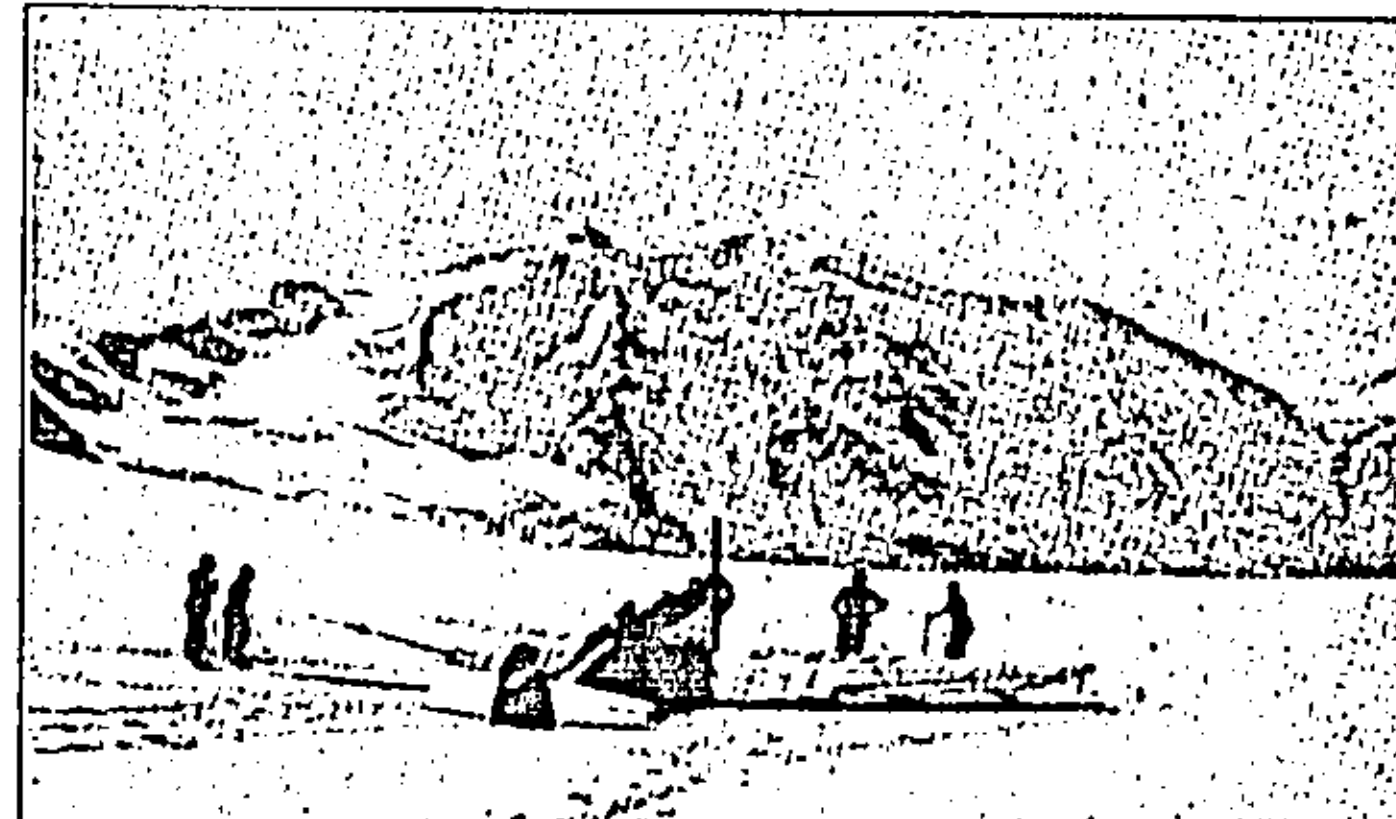
Ju Jitsu, Oki Shikura throws Constable Ware with a "flying cross" during a demonstration of Ju Jitsu to the Sydney police.



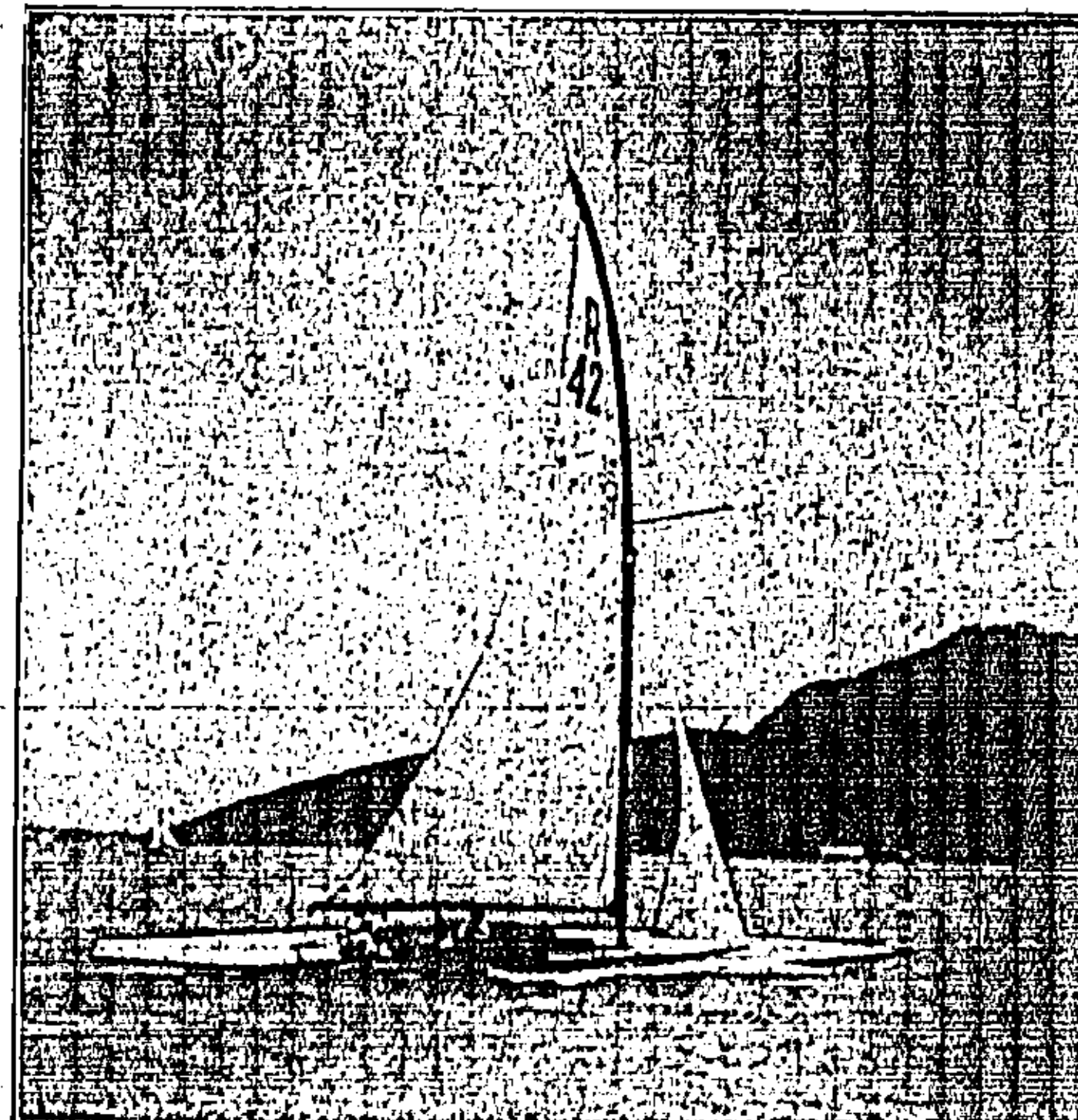
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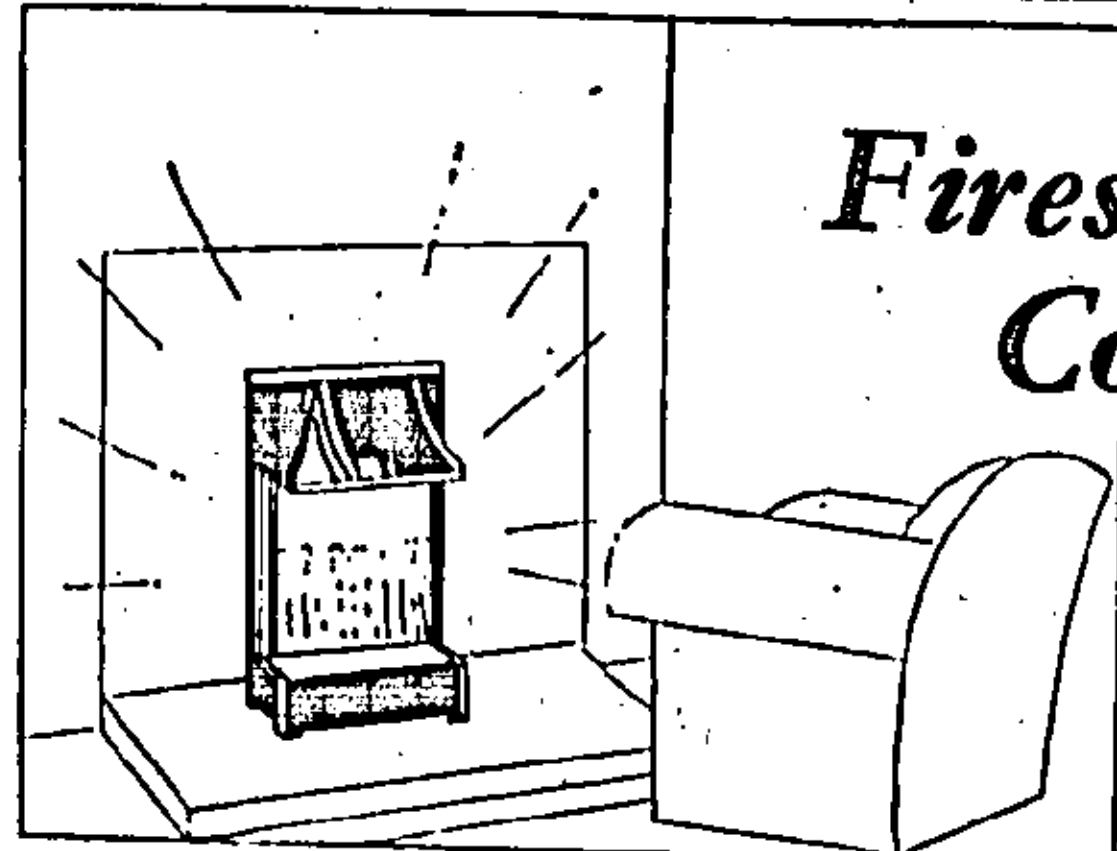
Santa Claus in Santaland at Sincere's Roof Garden.



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Robert Michael Stewart, son of Mrs. E. G. Stewart of St. Paul's College Hostel.



Shirlagh Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. S. C. Brooks of No. 106, The Peak.



Robin Young, the eldest son of Mrs. R. Young of No. 501, The Peak.



Donald Smith, son of Mrs. F. S. W. Smith of Nathan Road, Kowloon.



Graeme Young, youngest son of Mrs. R. Young of No. 501, The Peak.



Elliot Derek Pollie, son of Mrs. Pollie, of Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

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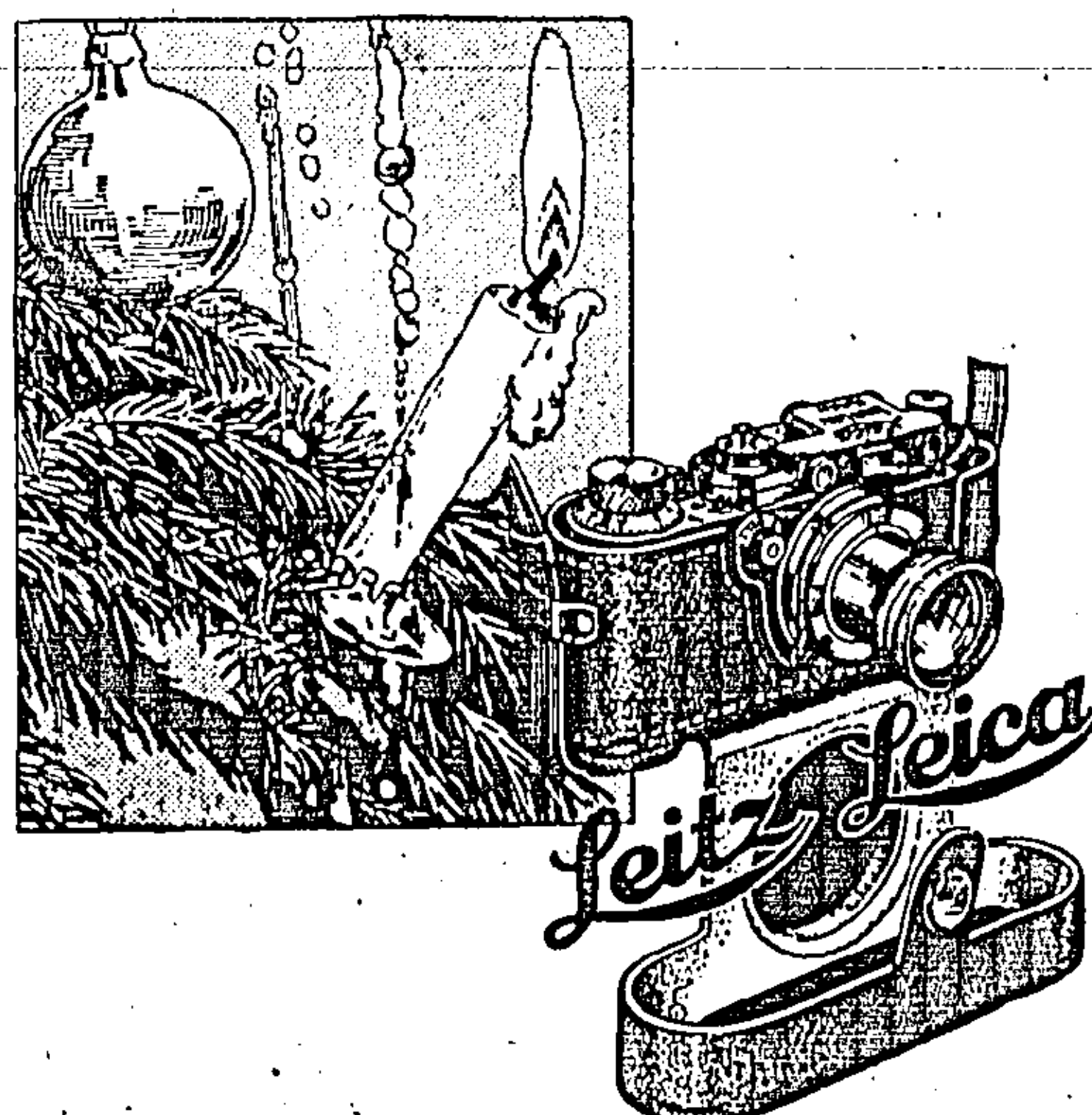
Peter Gordon Dunn, son of Mrs. A. Dunn, of Empress Lodge, Mody Road, Kowloon.



Denis John Igglesden, son of Mrs. S. D. Igglesden of No. 269, The Peak.



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Barbara Tam, daughter of Mrs. W. N. T. Tam, of R.B.L. No. 324, Pokfulam.



Helen Twelvrees, the Fox Film star, caught behind the scenes.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 135.

Christmas Greetings.

At this season of the year our minds are brought to bear, more persistently than at any other season on birds. It is not a Grey-head Black-necked Bunting that we look out for nor a Yellow Wagtail but something with a bit more body to it—a goose or a turkey, if our pocket will meet the cost. It is a little sad to think that the song of these birds must be hushed in order to cause us a little indignation but fortunately neither the turkey nor goose could be called a songster. The wild birds are singing, the break in the weather has been welcome to them at any rate, Bullfinches, Whamels, Magpie Robins, and Tailor birds can be heard any day. In Kowloon a large flock of Greenfinches has been noted and heard recently. Some birds have already begun nesting; nestling Doves have been seen recently and the Magpies in the tree outside our garden are busy spring cleaning their ancient nest.

Not only is the attention of men and women not in the slightest interested in Nature directed at this season towards birds but even wild plants are noticed. Anything with brightly coloured berries is sought and gathered or bought. Why is Holly used as a Christmas decoration and substitutes so eagerly sought in Hong Kong? It is an ancient Teutonic practice to hang holly in houses as "a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclemency of winter." It is interesting also to note—"The berries provoke in man violent vomiting and purging but are eaten with immunity by birds." In Europe there is only one Holly *Ilex aquifolium*, in N. America there are 12 species and in Hong Kong as

many as 9 native species but as they have not got prickly leaves they are not recognised easily as *Ilex*.

A shrub called *Chloranthus brachystachys* most closely, but superficially, resembles Holly. It is common on the Peak; the leaves are in opposite pairs, shiny, with a denticulate margin. At the apex of each shoot there may be a cluster of bright red berries. Another very attractive red berryed shrub is *Ardisia crinita* which grows to the height of a few feet. Each upright shoot bears near its apex a number of short horizontally held branches each of which has a few leaves. The leaves are simple, lanceolate, four or five inches long, dark green and somewhat crinkled. Below these branches are the inflorescences, each a few inches long, terminating at this season of the year in a bunch of bright red berries. The whole plant, in a pot, forms a pleasing decoration for the table. In the Catalogue of the Yokohama Nursery Co. there is this statement, "*Ardisia crinita*, very fine red berry-bearing small plant, good for Christmas time, leaves deep green lustrous, height 8-10 inches, Yen 1.30." This species is abundant in Hong Kong, we know a wood in which thousands of plants may be seen growing wild.

The plant used locally as a substitute for Mistletoe is *Psychotria serpens* a rambling climber with bundles of white berries. Two species of Mistletoe *Viscum* grow wild in the Colony but are not common, though *Loranthus*, a parasite in the same family, is extremely abundant.

The most attractive trees and climbers with brightly coloured foliage at this season of the year are the species of *Rhus* (Sumac, Poison Ivy), leaves the same shape as those of the English Ash tree; *Liquidambar formosana* (Far Eastern Plane tree), especially in the Tai Po district; species of *Vitis* e.g., *V. cantoniensis*, the Virginia creeper is in the same family; *Sapindus discolor*, rust coloured below, red to deep maroon above, and *Sapindus sebiferum*, the Tallow tree, with leaves in shape like those of the Poplar, there are several of this species at the Deep Water Bay Golf-course.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday are shown in the following official communiqué issued from Government House, yesterday.

Sunday, December 16:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie arrived at Fanling Lodge. His Excellency The Governor, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and the Officers, 2nd/Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment at a meet of the Fanling Hunt at Lo Wu Camp. Monday, December 17:—

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. and Mrs. Mackie left Fanling Lodge. His Excellency The Governor, attended by the personal staff, returned to Government House. Tuesday, December 18:—

His Excellency The Governor administered the Oaths of Office to His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell.

His Excellency The Governor, attended by Mr. Pilcher, presided at the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children at the Helena May. Wednesday, December 19:—

His Excellency The Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, visited the Fung Keong Rubber Factory. In the evening His Excellency, attended by Mr. Pilcher, was the guest of the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern at dinner. Thursday, December 20:—

The Misses Drayson lunched at Government House. Friday, December 21:—

Lady Peel returned from Singapore accompanied by Miss Read-head. His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, visited the exhibition of pictures by Mr. E. von Kozs Nagy at the Hong Kong Hotel. Saturday, December 22:—

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, attended by Captain Walter, witnessed the Triangular Tournament Rugby Match between the Club and the Royal Navy.

PRETTY WEDDING

Austin—Campbell At St. Andrew's

MACAO HONEYMOON

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday, when Miss Elsie May Austin, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin, of the Naval Dockyard, became the bride of Mr. Duncan McInroy Campbell, the Assistant Superintendent Engineer of the China Navigation Company and son of Mr. John Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell of Dundee, Scotland. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated, while Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ.

The bride, who looked charming in a creation of beige French silk lace, with satin and net hat to tone, and carrying a sheath of pink gladioli and maiden hair fern, with beige ribbons attached, entered the Church on the arm of her father. Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, sister of the bride and the matron of honour, was gown in delphinium blue floral gorgette with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Cameron, of the China Navigation Company. The bride's mother was dressed in cornflower blue silk lace, with a grey elephant charmeuse swaggar coat and a grey hat, she carried a bouquet of red and white dahlias.

After the ceremony the party proceeded to the Marble Hall, where the reception was held. The happy couple left last night for Macao, where they intend spending their honeymoon. For her travelling dress Mrs. Campbell chose a deep pink dress with a brown swaggar coat, with hat, bag, and gloves to match.

Perryman — Branson

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday morning, between Mr. Henry John Perryman of the Admiralty Victualling Department and of the European Y.M.C.A., and Miss Mary Jeanette Branson of No. 50 Nathan Road.

The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Col. F. Eaves, in the presence of two witnesses, Miss Mary E. P. Smalley and Mr. N. B. M. Whitley. Latrille — Kocherhans

Another wedding before the Deputy Registrar, Col. F. Eaves, took place at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, when Miss Ella Kocherhans, of the Repulse Bay Hotel, became the wife of Mr. Wolfgang Latrille, of No. 51 Sal Young Choi Street, Mongkok.

The bride was given away by Mr. Roland Sander in the presence of Miss G. Schroeder Dumoulin. The bridegroom's father is Vice-President of the School Board of East Prussia.

EUROPEAN WOMAN IN CAR MISHAP

No One Seriously Hurt In Collision

A motor accident occurred at Park Road at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, resulting in one man being sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The cars involved were No. 1658, driven by Mrs. M. G. F. Nykoff, of No. 16 Conduit Road, and No. 1905, driven by Chan Kam-tong, of No. 85 Excelsior Terrace.

It was reported that while Chan was proceeding up Park Road, near Government House, he collided with Mrs. Nykoff's vehicle, which was coming down the road.

Yu Suk-man, of No. 79 Excelsior Terrace, who was among the five people in Chan's car, received slight cuts to his face. He was immediately taken to the hospital, but he was discharged after treatment. Both cars sustained damaged mud-guards.

DRILL DISPLAY POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather the final performance of the Diocesan Girls' School drill display, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until next term, on January 12, at 3 p.m.

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS

Sentence of 10 months' hard labour was yesterday morning imposed on Liu Choh, a life banishee from the Colony, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR POOR

Chinese Children Given Rare Treat

ST. AGNES'S GIRLS' COLLEGE HELP KIDDIES

The St. Agnes's Girls' College branch of the Y.W.C.A. gave a Christmas party for the poor Chinese children from the Wanchai and Causeway Bay districts at the Church Missionary School Hall, Caroline Hill Road, yesterday afternoon. Altogether, there were about 100 children present.

They had a Christmas tree beautifully decorated, loaded with presents, and lit by many tiny candles. The smaller children of the college entertained them with a Xmas play entitled "The Christmas Tree," and Miss Wong Yuk Mui, of the 'Y,' related to them the story of the 'Baby in the Manger,' and how He was poor like them.

The little folk then joined in many games until Father Christmas, a pupil of the college in disguise, talked, through an interpreter, on the cleanliness of the body and mind, and later distributed to them such useful articles as towels, soap, cups, pencils, etc., which were donated by the pupils of the college.

Tea, biscuits, and fruits were afterwards supplied, and the youngsters were given some to take home to their own folks. They then dispersed with murmured thanks and happy smiles, for to most of them the party was the first in their lives.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT K.D.R.C.

Kiddies Play Games And See Santa Claus In Sleigh

Over fifty children were present at the Annual Christmas Tree function held at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club yesterday afternoon.

The kiddies enjoyed themselves thoroughly, some of the parents taking part in the games and lending the children in singing nursery rhymes and numerous other songs.

The function concluded after Santa Claus appeared in a sleigh filled with toys which were presented to the children.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB FETE

Fancy Dress Dance At "Tung Lo"

An enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Canadian Chinese Club at their Christmas Fancy Dress Dance at "Tung Lo," Talpo Road, the residence of Mr. Lincoln Wong, yesterday.

Nearly all the members, which exceeded 100, were present. Besides the dance, ample entertainment and amusement was provided. Prizes for the most original dresses were distributed.

SHERRY TO SOLVE XMAS PROBLEM

Sherry is the drink which has taken England, the Continent, and the United States by storm this winter, and there is little doubt that it will be the Christmas and New Year favourite.

Messrs. Gilman and Company, who have opened a new wine department in Ice House Street, are the sole agents for Findlater's, and are offering you the solution to your Christmas problem. It is the drink appreciated at any time of the day.

YEE SANG FAT SALE

Chance For The Late Shoppers

For the late shoppers there is probably no better bargain to be made than at Messrs. Yee Sang Fat and Company at the King's Theatre building. For here one will find innumerable gift suggestions and various articles that suit everyone at bargain prices.

The management of this store of long standing in the Colony, have taken careful preparations for the annual gift season, and the offerings are as attractive and the prices as low as it is possible to make them.

LOSS TO COLONY

Mr. F. Syme Thomson Dies In France

22 YEARS WITH MESSRS. DODWELL & CO.

The many friends of Mr. F. Syme Thomson of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., will learn with the greatest regret of his untimely death, which took place on Thursday at Cagnes-sur-Mer in the South of France, where he went to recuperate following a prolonged illness.

The late Mr. Thomson, who was 48 years of age, originally came out to the East in 1912, when he joined the Japan branch of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. He made his first acquaintance with the Colony just before the Great War, and had been here ever since.

Deceased leaves a mother, a wife and two children to mourn his passing. A prominent figure in the sporting world in his younger days, he will be best remembered in the Colony for his cricket and golf, while he was known as a very fine rugby player in Japan.

Deceased was taken ill about four months ago following an internal operation and spent three months in hospital before leaving the Colony on December 8.

Well-Known Portuguese Passes At Age Of 65

30 YEARS IN SUGAR REFINERY

Mr. Carlos Savard Remedios passed away at his residence in Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday evening after a lingering illness.

One of the oldest—he was 65—and most respected members of the Portuguese community, Mr. Remedios is survived by his wife and four daughters, one of whom is married.

Mr. Remedios worked for 30 years in the Chinese Sugar Refinery and was a member of the Club Lusitano.

"HOLLYWOOD BLONDES" AT HONG KONG HOTEL

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with them to appear at the "Candorome." "We were thrilled," said Miss McLeod, in an interview with the Sunday Herald, when the agent asked us whether we would like to go to Shanghai.

Hong Kong Like Hollywood! "We made no delay in getting ready, and as soon as the contracts were signed we took the first boat available," she added. Shanghai is the only place in which they have made an appearance in the East previous to coming to Hong Kong.

Before the three months' contract expired they were approached by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Limited, who gave them a three-weeks' contract. They arrived here by the s.s. Yasukuni Maru on Thursday.

"When we arrived in Shanghai we got into a taxi with the intention to seeing places, but here it is entirely different. We feel comfortably at home," said Miss McLeod, expressing her opinion that Hong Kong is somewhat similar to Hollywood.

The Blondes do not intend staying here very long as they are anxious to see more of China and the East and will probably leave as soon as their contract expires.

CHINESE BOY KNOCKED DOWN

While crossing the road near the Italian Convent, Caine Road, a six-year old Chinese lad, Chan Wah Wah, was knocked down by a motor-car yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from several bruises.

XMAS SHOPPERS AIDED

In order to facilitate Christmas and New Year shopping, the Wing On Co., the Sincere Co., and the Sun Co., have extended their business hours from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m. to-day, while to-morrow the stores will close at 10 p.m., or whenever the respective managements think fit.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTMAS

PEACE AND GOODWILL TO ALL ON EARTH

The Spirit That May Yet Unite Mankind

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

THE fact that we associate Christmas with happiness, laughter, merriment and good cheer, surely goes to prove that it is still, in the minds of millions, the anniversary of an event full of promise, of expectation, of glad surprise and unexampled joy.

The world feels, every time that it recurs, that it must, for a few days at least, culminating in one great day, endeavour to recapture something of sweetness and charm. Whatever may be our religion—or lack of religion—the spirit of Christmas touches most of us one day of the year. It is a day dedicated to good fellowship, to human sympathy, and above all to childhood. However cynical we are, in a world whose recent history does not reveal, to say the least of it, any rapid approach to the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, we can hardly resist the message of charity and good will which comes with the morning greeting of "A Merry Christmas," even if it only reaches us by a few cards sent through the post.

Most of us are not as lonely as that. Most of us are lucky enough to have some home in which presents are exchanged, and in which there is some celebration of the feast day, and a few young people to pull the crackers and put on fancy caps.

Universality Of Christmas A man may not belong to the Christian religion. He may have slipped away from all supernatural belief, he may be hard and bitter, because of broken illusions, and a bad deal at the hands of Fate, but he cannot stand out against old memories and associations and emotions, which make Christmas different, in a spiritual significance, from all other days of the year.

Sentiment creeps in, in spite of cynicism. The hardest-bitten man remembers his own childhood before he was hardened. The meanest man—or the most economical—puts his hand in his pocket to buy a gift or two for somebody's children, or slips a coin to a man who has served him.

The bitterest tongue is softened on this one day in the year when there are young people around the family board, and laughter is the order of the day. Let's pretend, that all's right with the world, though we may have some private doubts about it.

There are ghosts around the table, even if it is in a public restaurant, where the Christmas decorations have been put up for commercial purposes, and where artificial gaiety is produced by the popping of champagne corks. They are the ghosts of old friends with

MILITARY CHARITY TOMBOLA

Over 50 Winners

Over 50 people were fortunate winners at the military charity tombola held at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

The following were among the winners:—Mr. Fox, Lincoln; J. South, R.A.M.C.; G. Clarke, R.N.; H. Henderson, R.A.S.C.; A. Rowe, H.M.S. Cornwall; K. Lee, R.A.S.C.; E. Paulin, J. Hart, East Lancs.; S. Fawcett, R.N.; Pto. White, R.W.F.; R. Sutteridge, R.W.F.; C. Merrifield, East Lancs.; W. Baker, R.N.; F. Ranton, East Lancs.; M. Hilton, R.N.; G. Baker, R.N.; F. Douglas, C.L. Shift; B. Powell, R.W.F.; Cpl. Seagrave, P. Harman, F. Kennedy, H. Briggs, A. Walker, C. Turfitt, C. Thurtle, R.A.; G. Meyer, R.W.F.; S. Martin, H.M.S. Suffolk; N. Bryan, R.A.; J. Roberts, J. Flackott, D. Reed, H.M.S. Oswald; H. Green, G. Gorming, R. Bannister, R. Morris, T. Marker, H.M.S. Adventure; C. Harris, R.N.; Mrs. D. Jones, J. Coates, R.N.; Grans, R.W.F.; C. Harris, Lincoln; D. Hall, L. King, J. Beron, J. Jones, and G. Overy, H.M.S. Suffolk.

whom we laughed when life's adventure was young. They are the ghosts of ourselves when we had not lost simplicity and faith—if we have lost them.

A Day Of Kindness On Christmas day there is a truce to old feuds. At millions of tables, in the Western world at least, where the tradition of Christmas lingers in spite of a drift away from its original meaning, people are making the best of each other, and the best of themselves, for once in a way.

They are smiling and tolerant with each other. They are warmed by a feeling of good will and fellowship. They have put off pomposities by putting on paper caps. An old fellow who on ordinary days is careful of his dignity and social state, has put on a false nose and is pulling a cracker with a pretty girl, and blowing a squeaker with great energy, forgetful of the Stock Market for once, and the slump in commodity prices. For an hour or two he believes in the wisdom of folly, so much less harmful than the foolishness of wisdom.

Perhaps the only carols we shall hear this year will come over the wireless. Perhaps in many countries a day of religious significance is being turned into a pagan festival by the modern generation. The jazz band and the restaurant party are replacing the old way of celebrating Christmas by the hearthside, but something of the old spirit lingers on by inescapable tradition, and across the frontiers of the human mind there comes, on this one day of the year, a message of peace and charity which still has power and sweetness for countless human hearts.

The Message Of The Day If only the coming of Christmas 1934 should serve to remind mankind of the fundamental principles which are the source of its sense of joy and well-being, its coming might prove the turning point of the weary road of the world's long travail.

What is the greatest need of the present day? Surely to translate the sentiment of Christmas, so inspiring to sing about, into the authentic spirit of Christmas, which can redeem us from our troubles and save us from our distresses. We should learn the wonderful lesson that, where good will is, there is peace, whilst without it there is none. Surely the hope, the expectation, the sense of light shining in darkness, inherent in Christmas, ought to be of incalculable worth to Christianity in these days.

Joy After Sorrow If Christmas means anything, it means triumph over circumstance, the ability to keep a heart of peace in the midst of anxiety and foreboding. We may not forget that the Babe of Bethlehem became the Man of Sorrows, that the rapture of singing angels was the prelude, not to ease and comfort, but to a Garden of agony, and a Cross of shame; but without the latter the former would have no significance, and there would be no Christmas.

The world keeps Christmas, not because a Baby was born in a cowshed, but because that Baby became the Man Who taught his brethren that out of sorrow joy is born, that out of sacrifice springs redemption, that out of the cold, hard soil of self-renunciation grow the flowers and fruits of victorious character, of kindly influence, of sweetness and of light.

Christmas has in it the very well-spring of joy, and if our present distresses are to be dissipated by the dawn of a new day of prosperity and peace, we must keep inviolate the confident hope and expectation of the ultimate triumph of good, which has given to Christmas its special place in the hearts and affections of mankind.

In conclusion, may I have the privilege of wishing all who may have read this article, the very happiest Christmas, and the grandest New Year they have ever known.



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**ART AND THE CHILD
ENCOURAGING THE
CREATIVE URGE**

By Phyllis Juby

IN view of the recent communique regarding Mr. E. Burney's appointment as investigator of Hong Kong's educational system, the following article by the well-known writer on Far Eastern subjects is of exceptional interest. Miss Phyllis Juby wishes it to be known that some of the facts in the article were obtained from Mr. A. S. Kony's recent lecture.

ART in schools usually becomes a Cinderella among what are believed to be the more important subjects. It is generally regarded as a training for recreation, or at best the acquisition of skill which might be turned to useful ends. Its tremendous emotional and psychological influence is neglected, or, what is worse, remains entirely unrecognised. Why do so many children hate going to school? In a world of set subjects what chance have they of living out their interests? How much education is real doing, real self-expression? Handiwork is too often the making of an object under the trade eye of an expert. There is nothing creative about it. The child is always being taught—shown how to work a new engine, or from what angle to look at a picture. That is stealing the child's joy of discovery, besides making him feel inferior. Real education is not a preparation for life: it is life itself.

The Creative Impulse

The impulse to create is born in every child; if released early and developed wisely it may become a key to joy, wisdom and possible self-realisation. On the other hand it can be smothered by ignorance and indifference.

We meet manifestations of the child's creative impulse from the earliest age, although its first appearance takes such simple forms that it usually passes unobserved. The noise a small child loves to make is perhaps his first primitive attempt at creation. Soon the child will caper in accompaniment to his own noise; and as these movements become rhythmic they will pass insensibly into dance. Just as his shouts and noises pass into sound, this rhythmic impulse in the child is inevitable, so at this he should never be cramped, but given wide space where he can enjoy perfect freedom of movement.

While the child is very young its instinctive art will be unconscious, but, none the less, it needs protection and conditions that will encourage it. The child should be left uninterrupted, free to explore at his own pace; while within his reach should be materials that lend themselves to be arranged or moulded at his wish. Blocks for building, shells for arranging, coloured papers for tearing—there is a wide choice. The imagination will soon come into play, and the child will feel the urge of all art—to shape the material world according to a plan originating within.

Thwarting Nature

Many parents would be surprised to hear that their small son building a train from the dining-room chairs, or attempting to take the alarm clock to pieces and build an aeroplane from it, was manifesting his creative instinct. And far from punishing him, his activity should be encouraged into less troublesome channels by supplying adequate materials. Substitute the alarm clock or chairs with a large sheet of paper and some paint or coloured chalks, and the child begins immediately to cover the paper with bright spots—just for the pleasure of the movement. Then the colour excites his sensation; the dab of accidental shapes excite his imagination and bring his emotions into play. Thus the whole child is functioning. The painting becomes a simple, joyous form of self-expression, as well as an integrating influence.

The essential nature of a young child's drawing is fantastic, and to an adult perhaps unintelligible. The primitive element in the young child is wonderfully simple and powerful. Any attempt to correct at this time may cut off the interest in the activity entirely. As the instinct becomes cultivated and trained to be an active will, his

art becomes a conscious means of developing the human being, which in its true purpose and function. So the instinct of creation may become the instinct of self-creation. On the other hand, should the child be curbed in the fulfilment of his phantasy, he may retire into a dream world, becoming lonely, isolated and repressed.

Encourage the Art-urge

As the child's skill and control develop, his delight in making and inventing things, with every possible material, is increasing. Hands cannot be idle, nor imagination infertile, as long as children are free to make and do. The selfish parent is often more concerned with the safety and preservation of materials than the happiness and fulfilment of the child. No normal, healthy child wants to hammer nails into the piano; give him his own set of tools and enough wood, and he will develop the same pride of possession as the adult has. He will also experience the joy of being able to create things with a definite shape and meaning.

Humanity suffers from a gigantic inferiority complex; but no child who is given opportunity to develop his creative power, and is carefully guided in its use, can develop this complex. A child who is used to making things out of materials and, as his skill increases, can produce objects of higher artistic merit than those he sees around him, will always remain conscious of his power and will superimpose it in all walks of life.

The schoolroom should be bright and airy, and each child should have at least one corner with which he may do as he likes. A. S. Neill, the famous English educationalist, once had a school near Dresden. In his schoolroom each pupil had a table and a corner to decorate. The walls were soon a mass of colour and design. Jugo-Slav, Belgian, English, Norwegian, Russian, German and Hungarian children produced their designs side by side. Imagine the colour and rhythm of that room!

Inadequacy of Schools

But unfortunately there are not many schools where the impulse to make, draw, write and invent is given scope and satisfaction. Many humanist and progressive educationalist have been led to think that the seeds of all great conflicts of life are sown in the schools, and never before has there been such a flow of literature on educational problems as since the war. Most of these writers agree on the importance of art classes in the school. But the officials of educational departments are usually too much burdened with administrative work to waste time contemplating the awakening of a child's soul. In consequence art in the classroom becomes sadly involved with plaster-casts, perspective drawing, copying of ornaments, and so forth. Instead of giving an impetus to the child's inborn creative instinct, it reduces the work to mere routine which every healthy child detests.

The teacher is usually inadequate, besides being a slave of our school system, which expects certain results, usually preconceived. Experiments are seldom encouraged. Small wonder then that the teacher cannot turn his attention to what is really essential in art teaching, even if it occurs to him. The true purpose of art is to awaken a man to his deeper self; from that point of view it becomes a child's birthright, not as an end in itself, but as an experience which may hold within it the seed of his development. Whether he becomes an artist or not is immaterial; the aesthetic side of his life will be conditioned. With an artist-teacher of high intellect, he will soon learn the difference between things of good and bad taste. And as he is the future consumer of manufactured products, he will be able to compel a higher standard on the manufacturers.

Art and the Craftsman

The young schoolchild is fresh, bold and vigorous: let him experiment with a wide range of materials, while his teacher supervises and encourages, but never compels. As his love and aptitude for one or the other of the arts develops, let it be encouraged and con-

**SUGGESTION FOR
XMAS PARTIES**

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CINEMA SHOW FOR KIDDIES

A delightful surprise was given to children at a recent Christmas party in Hong Kong. When tea was over and the children had grown tired of their rather listless games, the host announced that the room would be cleared and all the chairs would be arranged at one end of the room, while a space on the wall was cleared of pictures to form the "screen" for a Cinema Show. The room was then darkened by closing all shutters and drawing all the curtains. Two Mickey Mouse films were shown and the tiny tots, who were much too young to be taken to the Cinema Theatres, were greatly thrilled.

The Siemen's projector is erected with very little trouble and requires little knowledge to manipulate. A plug attached to any wall socket produces the necessary current to light and run the machine, while the safety films used nullify the danger of inflammability. This is ideal entertainment for the kiddies' Christmas parties this festive season. Messrs. Schmidt and Co. are the sole agents for the Siemen's Camera and Projector.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A Chinese woman, Tam Wai-fong, of No. 19 Shapoo Road, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from the effects of immersion when rescued from the harbour after an attempt to commit suicide.

BANISHEE RETURNS

Charged with the larceny of a travelling rug, and an electric horn, and also for returning from banishment before his term expired, Chan Yiu, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

ditions made favourable for its expression.

From the chaos which has dominated for the last 30 or 40 years, art is emerging with a tendency to make the artist the craftsman, as before the Renaissance. The difference is that today the artist is called to co-operate with industry to provide the machine-made product with the same stamp of individuality which was the charm of the hand-made work. Naturally that cannot be the whole scope of the artist-craftsman, as the machine has its limitations. And so we find artists and craftsmen everywhere forming groups to uphold the tradition of individual crafts, and to save them from becoming lost arts. We find these workshops becoming a haven for many who wish to escape the dullness of their daily routine. But the receptiveness of these adults is already dulled, and they are seldom able to achieve that joy and happiness which naturally comes to the children in similar work.

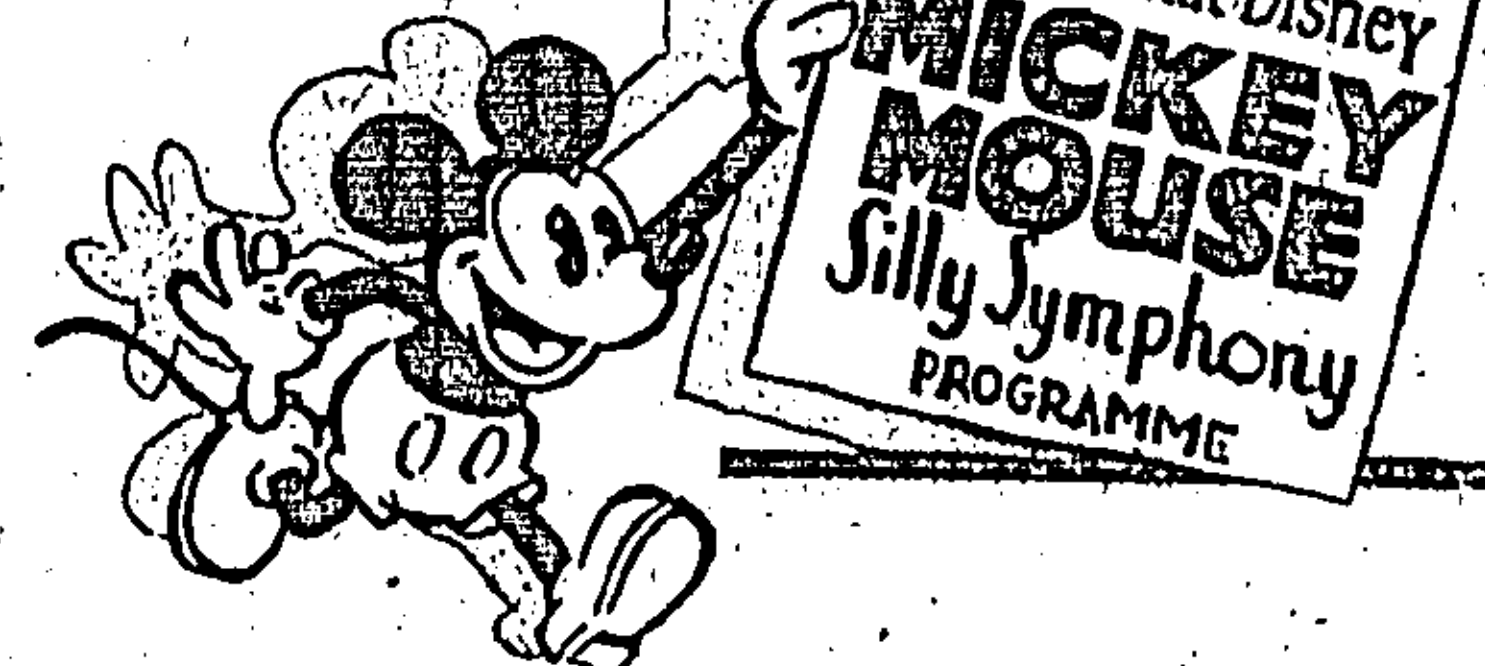
Art Classes For Chinese Schools
If our tradition of art teaching is to survive and does not fulfil its true purpose in Western countries, this is even more the case in Hong Kong schools, where the majority of the children are Chinese. The Chinese child has a natural sense of design and rhythm, conditioned by long tradition, which should be brought out freshly without the infliction of foreign ideas. Few people seem to understand that Chinese art and craftsmanship are on the decline. To replace it you have only to compare the products of past periods with the modern ones. The industrial competition cannot alone be blamed for that decline. The cheapness of labour in China gives the craftsman a longer chance than in Europe. The reason lies more in the conflict between the Chinese love of tradition and the steadily growing Western influence. Worship of tradition hampers progress, and the introduction of foreign elements into his life causes confusion in his mind. The introduction of art classes in all Hong Kong schools, through an up-to-date method which allows free development, would be the first step to give new impetus to Chinese arts and crafts. From the children given for one or the other of the arts develops, let it be encouraged and con-



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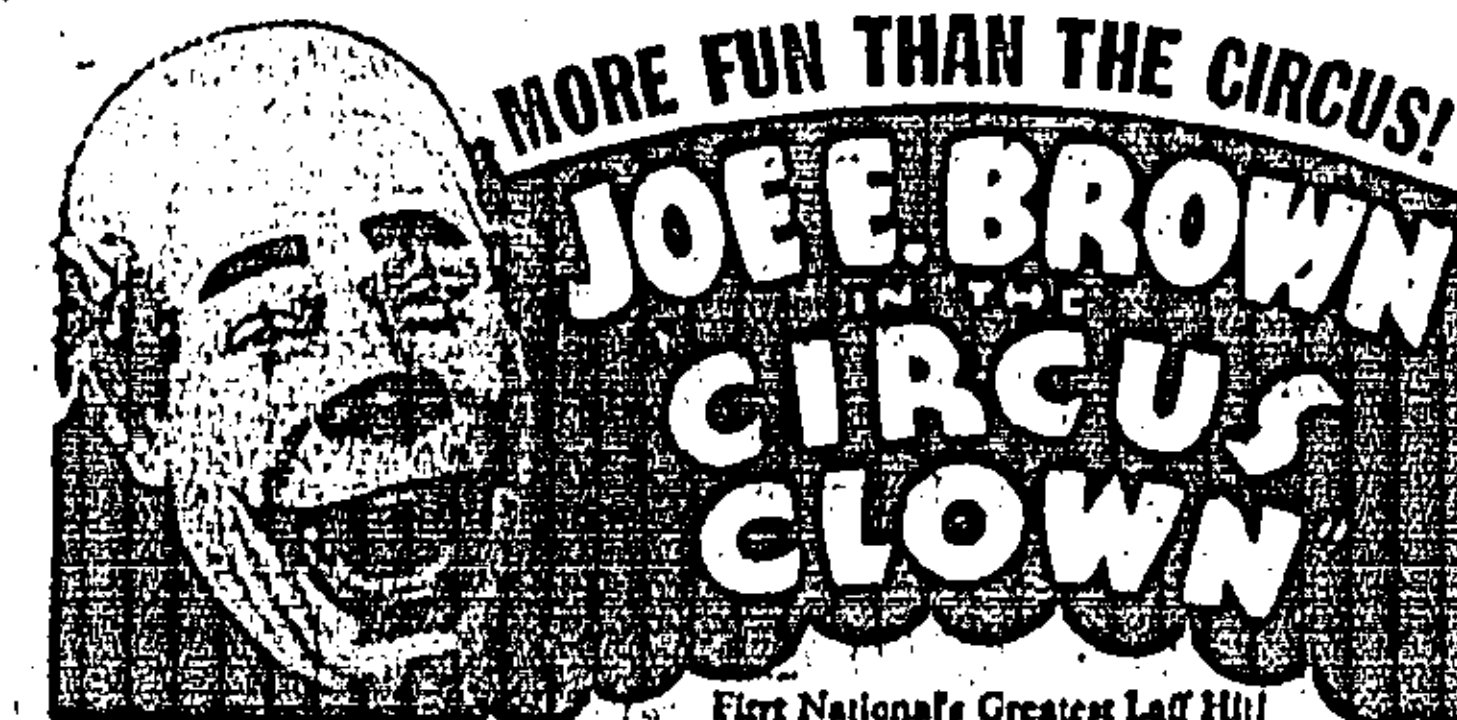
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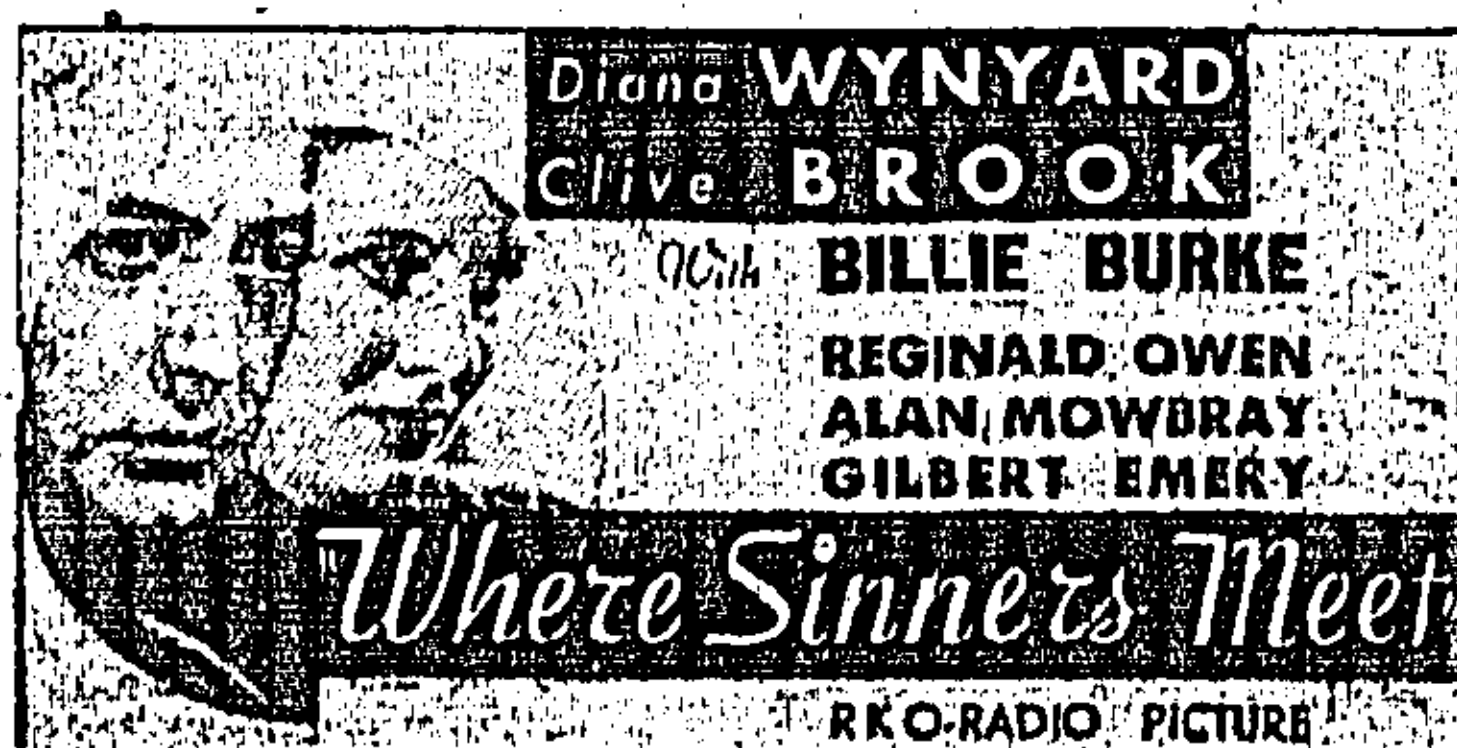
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contrarywise

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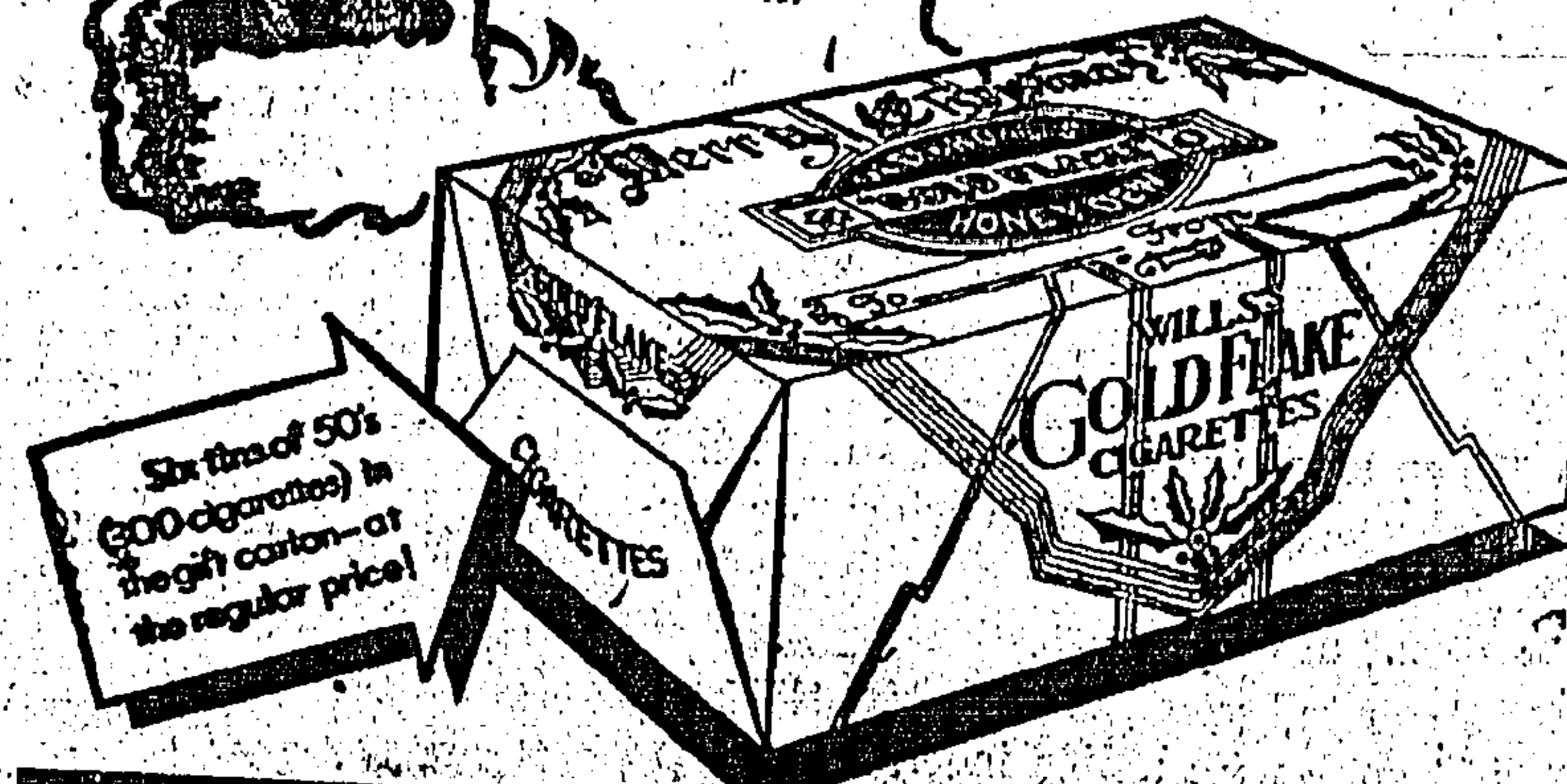
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London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that Britain would not be ready to resume the gold standard as long as the French franc and the United States dollar were in "disharmony with each other."

On the present grounds sterling, he explained, was now free to adjust itself either towards the franc and the dollar, whereas if they resumed the gold standard they might be forced once again to abandon or deflate wages and prices in order to maintain the gold basis. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER INQUIRY LOOMS IN U.S.

Treasury May Reveal Proposed Action

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Washington, Yesterday.

The Western silverites are studying the possibility of a congressional inquiry to determine what the Treasury is doing about silver, due to Mr. Henry Morgenthau's failure to divulge the extent of its operations.

The definite crystallization of silverite sentiment, however, awaits the arrival of others who are interested in the subject.

Some senators believe that the inquiry will not materialize, due to the silverites' internal differences. Senators Wheeler, McCarran and Adams feel that the Treasury should advise, firstly, the extent of purchases; secondly, the effect on the economic situation; thirdly, the price paid; fourthly, where any sales have been made for the purpose of halting or slowing price increases. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER IMPORTS IN AMERICA

Last Weekly Report Shows \$1,244,949

Washington, Yesterday.

The United States Chamber of commerce states that silver imports for the week ending December 14 were estimated at \$1,244,949, of which \$236,858 were from Chile, \$200,725 from Mexico, \$342,000, \$130,000 from China and \$161,217 from Canada. — Reuter.

FORD LIKELY TO UNDERCUT RISING COMPETITORS

New York Yesterday.—Dodge Corp.'s 1935 prices have advanced by \$20. Chrysler prices are to be higher, surprising the automobile trade, which awaits the Ford announcement, believing that Ford Motors may possibly undercut competitors. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAILWAY CARLOADINGS INCREASE IN U.S.

New York, yesterday.—The American Railway Assn. reports carloadings at 680,000 units, an increase of 21,000 units from last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks.
 H.K. Bank \$1620 b.
 H.K. Bank (London) \$187½ n.
 Chartered Bank \$10 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$32 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$13½ n.
 Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.
 China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$270 n.
 Union Ins. \$500 b.
 China Underwriters \$1.15 b.
 China Fire Ins., \$510 b.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$40 s.
 H.K. Steamships, \$7½ n.
 Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bearer), 44½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining.
 Antamoka 76 cts. n.
 Balatoc, \$37 n.
 Baguio Gold 40 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$13½ n.
 Benguet Exploration 21 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 23 cts. n.
 Gold Rivers 24 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining \$1 n.
 Itogans 40 cts. n.
 Salacota 16 cts. n.
 Kalkan \$20 n.
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.
 Shai Exploration Sh. \$5 n.
 Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.
 Raubs \$10.70 n.
 Venz; Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves \$110½ b., \$112½ s.
 H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.
 Providents (old) \$1.40 n.
 Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
 Hongkew, Sh. \$309 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5½ n.
 Shai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons Sh. \$9 n.
 Shai Cotton (old) \$74 n.
 Shai Cotton (new) \$44½ n.
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$9.40 n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.10 n.
 H.K. Lands \$54½ n.
 H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$24½ n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys \$9½ n.
 H.K. Realities \$5.20 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates \$88 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
 H.K. Tramways \$20 b.
 Peak Trams (old) \$12 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
 Star Ferries \$98 b.
 Yau-mat Ferries \$22½ n.
 C. Light (old) \$10.40 n.
 C. Light (new) \$10.15 n.
 H.K. Electric \$71½ b. & ea.
 Macao Electric, \$25 n.
 Sandakan Lights \$8 n.
 Telephone (old) \$25 ea.
 Telephone (new) \$10.60 b.
 China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Tractors 4/3 b.
 Singapore Pref. \$17/0 n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars, \$3.70 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$20 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$29½ n.
 Canton Ice \$2.85 b.
 Cements \$2.30 n.
 H.K. Ropes \$4.10 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$24 n.
 Watsons \$5 n.
 Lane, Crawford \$3.75 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres \$8 n.
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
 H.K. Amusements, \$2½ n.
 Entertainments, \$7½ n.
 S.O. Enterprises, \$1 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$2 n.
 Constructions (new) 75 cts. b.
 Vibro Piling \$6.60 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds.—92% n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 8% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.
 Wallace Harpers 7½ n.

ANGLO-POLISH DELEGATES HALT TRADE DISCUSSION

London, yesterday.—The Anglo-Polish discussions, which are being held in London with a view to concluding a trade agreement, have been adjourned for Christmas and will be resumed on January 8.

British Wireless Service.

CORPORATIONS AND AMERICAN LAW

Greater Stringency Of Rules

NEW LEGISLATION WILL PROVE BLESSING

Pittsburgh, Yesterday.

Mr. Pecora in a speech here yesterday said that the financial world would hail the securities economic commission acts of 1933 and 1934 as a blessing within two years. The securities economic commission rules will become effective before June 30.

Corporations applying for security registration must answer 25 to 35 questions, such as officers' salaries, bonus provisions, profit sharing, and in addition furnish detailed balance sheets designed to remove confusion. They are warned against burdening statements with highly technical details. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. TREASURY AND TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

Huge Annual Loss

LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO STOP LEAK

Washington, Yesterday.

It is learned that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, proposes legislation removing tax exemption from future Federal, States and Municipal bonds.

It is understood that part of President Roosevelt's order for a tax survey is for the purpose of diverting hundreds of millions of possible State and Federal income taxes which are lost annually, due to investment in tax-exempt securities. Members of the Treasury see few possibilities of exemption depressing the market. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts yesterday received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot—20% cts. off ½ ct.
 Jan-Mar.—21½ cts. off ½ ct.
 Apr-June—23½ cts. off ½ ct.
 July-Sept.—24½ cts. off ½ ct.
 Market—Nominal.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Jan-March—21½ down ½.
 April-June—23½ down ½.
 Market—Idle.

NEW GOVERNMENT TENDERS

New Magistracy At Kowloon

Tenders are invited for the supply of Prisoners' provisions, etc., and should reach the Colonial Secretary's office before noon of Friday, January 4, 1935.

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be marked, "Tender for the New Magistracy, Kowloon," will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary until noon, on Monday, January 7, 1935.

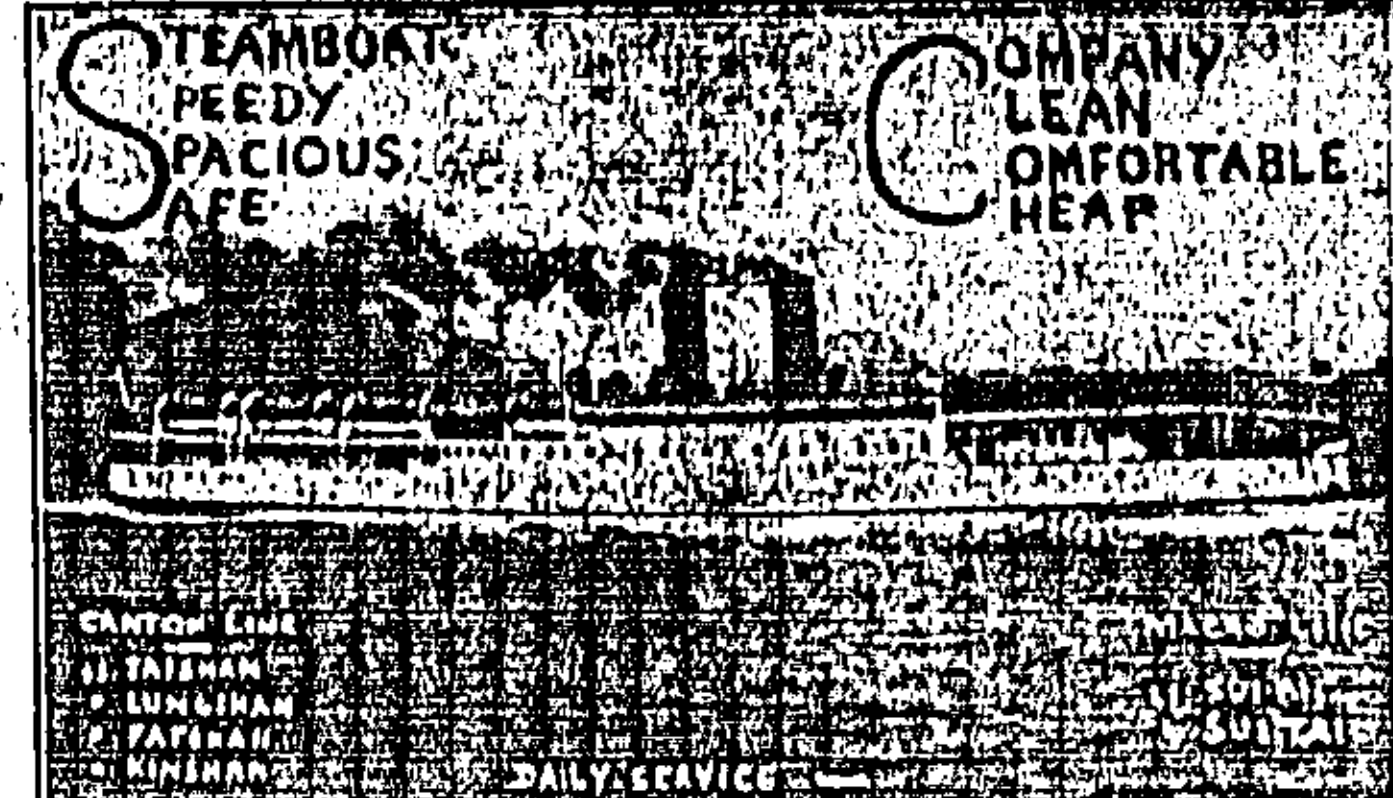
Tenders are called for the second section of the Mount Parker Catchwater and Contingent works, and should reach the Colonial Secretary's office at the same time as the above tender.

Sealed tenders, in triplicate, for the site formation of the New Wanchai Market are called for, and should reach the Colonial Secretary's office not later than noon, on Monday, January 7, 1935.

The work consists of the erection of a granite-faced retaining wall and site formation.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER TO TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

New York, yesterday.—President Roosevelt told the Postal Telegraph and Western Union Telegraph that they must accept the National Reconstruction Administration's code or offer a suitable substitute. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Weaken

The local dollar has declined ½ opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/8%.

Spot and forward silver prices have declined ½, closing on Friday at 23-13/16 and 23-15/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.93%, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.94%.

The New York on London rate remained unchanged at £-U.S.\$4.94.

TRADE BUOYANCY IN AMERICA

Strongest Position For Five Years

Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet are comforted with the assurances that 1934 will close with trade positions at their strongest for five years. Business men are planning broader expansion in 1935. They are that retail sales for December are 20 to 30 per cent. higher than for last December and generally will be the highest since 1930. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW DODGE AND CHRYSLER CAR PRICES

New York, yesterday.—Dodge Corp.'s 1935 passenger cars will range from \$10 lower to \$20 higher on all models. Chrysler airflow cars will be \$50 higher than 1934. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for the \$35,000,000 Treasury Bills issue was \$45,645,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$34,745,000 and the average rate per cent. was 10/2.79d., as against 9/6.48d. last week. — British Wireless Service.

GASOLINE ADVANCE IN U.S.

New York, yesterday.—Socony-Vacuum advanced the price of gasoline at New York by a half cent per gallon. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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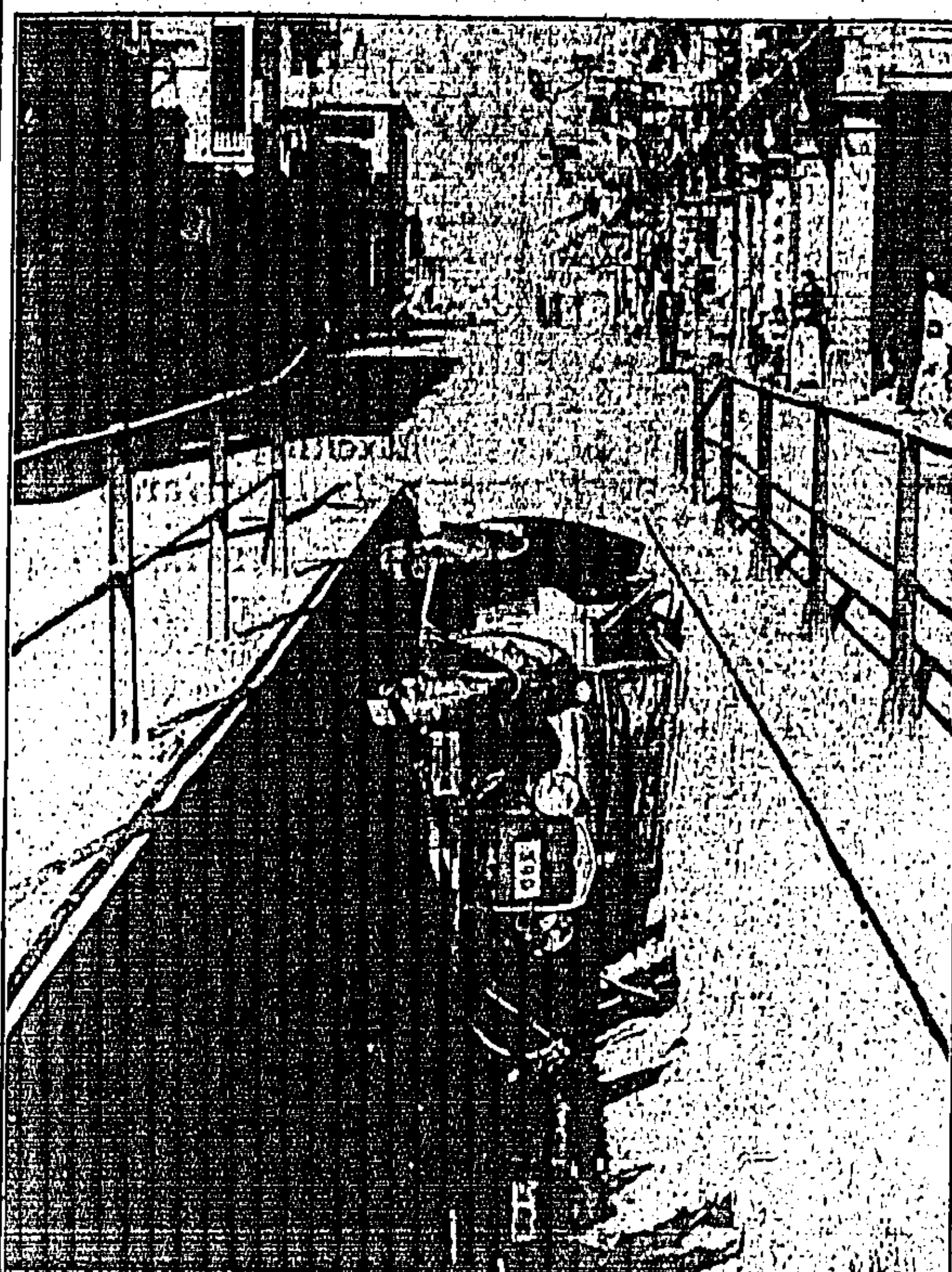
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Mr. W. M. Brown B.A., solicitor of Messrs. Hastings and Co., escaped unscathed when his car fell down this nullah in Cooke Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, on Friday morning.

UNREGISTERED "MUI TSAI"

Woman Applies For
Registration

"I was hungry, so I picked up the oranges to eat," pleaded Wong Chi, aged 23, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with the theft of nine oranges from Chu Kong, a fruit stall owner in On Chu Tai Street. Defendant was also charged with having bribed the constable with 10 cents while being taken to the station.

"If you were hungry, why did you not use the 10 cents to buy something?" remarked the Magistrate, imposing one month's hard labour on the first charge, and three weeks on the second. The 10 cents were confiscated to be added to the funds of the poor box.

VALUE OF EMPIRE FLYING MAILS

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Johannesburg air-port in an ambulance, he was carried at once into the air-liner, and a doctor accompanied him on the whole of the flight through to London.

7,000 Miles By Plane

On arrival at Croydon, after an air journey of 7,000 miles, this patient seemed actually better in health than when he had left Johannesburg, and it is satisfactory to be able to record that the treatment he received in London had the desired effect.

"It is the absence of jolting and fatigue in air transport which has such valuable aspects from a medical point of view," explained an official of the Special-Charter Department of Imperial Airways, "and a case not long ago illustrated this particularly. The patient was suffering from a grave spinal complaint, in which any sudden movement implied serious risk. Yet it was urgently necessary that a journey should be made to the continent for a course of treatment by a certain specialist.

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Bribe To Constable

For bringing an unregistered mui tsai into the Colony, Ho Lo Shi, a widow was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector Fraser appeared for the prosecution and stated that a transaction of \$180, Canton currency for the girl was made in Canton, after which she was brought down to Hong Kong. She was well treated and well-fed, as the defendant has six servants in her employ to do all the work. The girl will remain as a domestic servant.

The Police are not pressing the case he added, as they would not have found out anything had the defendant not come up personally to the registration office to apply for registration. Defendant pleaded that she was not acquainted with the laws of Hong Kong.

DOG BITES SMALL BOY

Cosmopolitan Dock Incident

Mr. D. H. Perry, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Tai-kok-tai installation, reports that his son John, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. J. Hoare, at the Cosmopolitan Dock on Friday.

The dog has been sent to Mat-tau-ko for observation, while the boy was treated by a doctor.

ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

For being found with 2 gallons of dutiable Chinese wine in his cubicle at 176 Fuk Wing Street, ground floor, and utensils for distilling wine in the yard outside cubicle, Wong Ping, a 24-year-old unlicensed hawker, was fined \$524, in default six months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

valids who make journeys by air. As regards the question of cost, it may be interesting to note that a cabin aircraft, with all the comforts and security which goes with the multi-engine enclosed type of plane, and piloted by one of our route-captains, accompanied by an engineer wireless operator, can be characterized at a few minutes' notice to fly an invalid and doctor to any destination at a rate as low as eighteen-pence a mile.

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MISSING LETTERS COMPETITION

CLUE	HELPFUL LETTERS	SOLUTION
1. Melody	U	TUNE
2. The body of a ship	K	U - - - R
3. An eating sore	CA	- N - - -
4. To crack	H	C - - - P
5. A bouquet	Y	P - - - S
6. To make a sudden sharp noise	C	- - - K
7. Worth	E	M - - - R
8. Bustle, confusion	OH	- - - T - ER
9. A burst of anger	U	- - - F F
10. A net or covering for the head	O	- - - L
11. An awkward fellow	O	- - - L -
12. A low sound made by certain birds	RE	- - - R -
13. To wrinkle	MC	- EN - -
14. To threaten	NR	- EA - -
15. At no great distance	TE	- A - - - N
16. To make fat	P	- - - A -
17. A narrow street	A	L - - - L
18. To make useless	PI	- - - - E
19. Round like a ball	BL	- - - -

Only one prize or share of a prize will be awarded to any one competitor. The judges' decision will be final and legally binding.

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The first prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in an all correct solution, or who has the most words correct. The second prize to the competitor with the next nearest correct solution and in this manner until all the prizes have been awarded.

In the event of more than one competitor having the correct solution, the judges may add the first three prizes together and divide it evenly. The consolation prizes will then be given to those next in order of merit. Then again in the event of a tie, the judges may add all the prize money together and divide it evenly among those with correct solutions.

The Judges, "Ovaltine" Missing Letters Competition, c/o The Advertising & Publicity Bureau, Ltd., HONG KONG

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PEAK FUNCTIONS

(By "AGONY")

LAST time I was in England someone said to me quite seriously "You know I do feel sorry for children out in Hong Kong who never know what it is to have a real Xmas." Well, of course I had to laugh. "Don't you believe it," I replied, "the children out there have a simply grand time." And I don't know of any place in England or anywhere else where the parties are more frequent or more varied.

The wonderful parties given on board H. M. Ships are one of the great features of the Hong Kong winter and how the children adore them! For weeks ahead they talk and speculate about them. If the Officers could hear their conversations as they walk home from school they would feel rewarded for all their trouble in getting them up. "Have you got your invitation for the Eagle" (or the Hermes as the case may be)? Mine came yesterday. "Will there be a party on H.M.S. Blank this year?"

Disappointed Little Boy. One little fellow, overheard yesterday, was almost in tears. "I used to know several officers on the Medway," he lamented, "and now they have all gone back to England. I don't suppose I shall be asked this year." Cheer up little man. Probably your name is still on the list. I feel sure they won't leave you out this winter. When giving a party in a small house a very safe rule is to say it with Crackers.

Every normal child adores them and many grown ups too. There is the lure of bright tinsel, and the excitement of the hidden treasure within, and the thrill of anticipating, and surviving the bang! Oh there's nothing like say Crackers for making a party go with a bang!

Another good way of entertaining is to have "pictures." At a delightful party given on Victoria Ridge by Mrs. Booth the other day the children were entertained by a regular cinema show. Other people this year booked tables for tea, and took parties to the Helena May Fantomine, (an easy and quite delightful way of giving them pleasure). Miss Cooper brought quite a big party, so did Mrs. R. O. Hall, Mrs. Grimble, and Mrs. Grellier, and quite a host of others.

Original Party On Monday. Little Anthony Poles is having a most original party next Monday for he is taking some of his little friends to see "Treasure Island" (there will be some nightmares after that I fancy...)

A charming little party was given in the garden of the Government Pavilion a few days ago by Neville and Bernard Mills.

Alan Macklehen has his Xmas party next week, and after that come a whole crowd of other parties of which more anon.

A lovely party of the real old-fashioned kind was given at the Peak Hotel last Friday when the popular Manageress, Miss Harry, played hostess to more than thirty children. There was a beautiful Christmas Tree loaded with toys in one corner of the huge lounge, and the dance-band from the Hong Kong Hotel was in attendance, playing all the tunes for the good old-fashioned games such as "Farmer in the Dell," "Nuts in May," "Malberry Bush," "Musical Chairs" and (of course) that spine-shattering favourite: "Musical Bumps" (without which no party is complete).

The "Darling Babies." Among those present I noticed little John Hartgill and his sister, who both distinguished themselves in the Peak School Play "A Kiss For Cinderella" as the "Policeman" and "Mr. Bodley" respectively. Little John Poles was thrilled by Santa Claus and Dr. Bido's four youngsters were having a simply grand time. Judy Powell was there of course, and Mrs. Hindson's two children, and David Brasor-Creagh, and Joy and Columba Beardon and a whole crowd of others, not forgetting the two

DORMANT SUPERIORITY REVEALED ONCE

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"B" Team Lead

Then came a glut of goals, the first, coming from Lai Siu-wing as the result of a clever piece of opportunism, gave the "B" team the lead. Within twenty seconds of the restart Ip Pak-wa had equalised with a great drive which he followed a minute later by netting past Wong to culminate the finest combining movement of the match.

Young tested Tang, but the latter cleared well and South China "A" went away once more. Ip Pak-wa, with a cross-drive, brought Wong Wah-kai full-length on the ground, and Ng Po-ku, catching the ball on the rebound netted well out of the reach of the rising goalkeeper.

The second period was a repetition of the first half.

Two good runs, the first from the Young Sul-yick and the next by Cheuk Shek-kam, failed to increase the "B" team's score.

At the other end, however, after a nice effort from Ng had just missed the upright, Tam was given possession from a centre by Tao and he deflected it past Wong's outstretched hand.

Following several unfruitful attempts on the "A" goal Ip Pak-wa went to net the final goal putting the finishing touches to any lingering hope on the part of the "B" team's supporters.

South China "A"—Tang Yat-ning; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Tay Kwai-ling, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Ng Po-ku. South China "B"—Wong Wah-kai; Chung Ching-yang, Yu King-yuen; Yau Wah-jing, Lam Tak-poo, Lee Kam; Young Sul-yick, Lai Siu-wing, Tang King-ki, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

BELTRAO BACK TO AID RECREIO.

BUT BEATTY WILL BE DANGEROUS

At Caroline Hill the Recreio will meet St. Joseph's in what should be a first-class game. The Recreio will be at full strength once again with the return of Beltrao to the pivot position, but in Beatty he will be meeting a very clever forward who has had the better of the best half-backs in the North.

The Athletic are fielding practically their full team, and, although playing away from home, are quite capable of beating the Lincolns.

The East Lancers, who are steadily improving, and who should be one of the leading teams next season, meet the Fusiliers at Chatham Road, and an even game should result.

In the Second Division an exciting clash is anticipated between the Navy and the East Lancers, while the gunners should secure both points at the expense of the Sappers.

Only one Third Division is scheduled, and the Service Corps will start firm favourites.

The following is to-day's forecast:

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's v RECREIO (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Fusiliers v EAST LANCERS (Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
LINCOLNS v Athletic (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
NAVY v East Lancers (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Engineers v ARTILLERY (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v R.A.S.C. (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)

GRIDIRON CLASSIC

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Men To Watch

The visitors will start slight favourites, but Coach Harry Chang of the Hong Kong team is confident that his team will hold out.

The men to watch to-day are William E. Meeker, the full-back, who came to China with an excellent reputation from Whittier College, U.S.A., while Lawrence Lew, the 100 pound half-back, who originally played for the University of Washington before coming out to Lingnan, must be watched at all

fascinating hotel infants, known familiarly as "the darling Lewis Baby" and "the darling Owen Baby."

Father Christmas came along after tea, complete with a red cloak and snow white beard, and distributed lovely gifts, and all the children went home happy.

CLUB SECURE LUCKY WIN OVER POLICE

Exciting Play By Rival Forwards

FOWLER'S IMPORTANT PART

Before a moderate attendance on the Kowloon ground yesterday, the Police bowed to the Club in the First Division, after a fast and keenly contested game, losing by the odd goal in three.

The Police made no changes from last week's team, but in the Club team Tavlin turned out in place of Hynes.

Honours must go to Strange and Gamble, who both played hard and forceful football in defence, and with the over-reliable Rodger behind them, presented an almost impassable barrier to the Police attack.

The first fifteen minutes of the opening half produced thrills galore. The Police attacked strongly, and Johnson missed an open goal in the first minute. From a centre by T. Pilo, Moss secured and his first-time shot was brilliantly turned round the post by Rodger. During this hectic period, the Club defence were given no time to settle down.

Club Score First

Stephens and T. Pilo were showing excellent form, and their many combined movements had Duncan and Strange guessing.

The Club were the first to score, greatly against the run of the play, but fully deserved their reward for Howe's splendid solo effort.

Fowler secured and quickly slipped the ball to Howe, who beat Gough and raced between Blackburn and Pilo to score with a wonderful shot from an acute angle.

Fowler's Bad Luck

From centres by Bickford, Fowler narrowly missed with two terrific drives just over the bar. Blackburn and C. Pilo came to the rescue with many splendid clearances, but it was not until Parker dropped back that the situation was eased, and the Police forwards again got into their stride.

Following an infringement, the referee awarded a free kick in the penalty area to the Police, which proved fruitless.

Clumsy Police Methods

Shortly before the interval Fowler broke away on the right, and, cutting in, made no mistake with a well-placed drive.

Throughout the second half, the Police pressed strongly, and had the better of practically all the exchanges, but their poor positioning and clumsy methods made little impression on the stalwart defence offered by Gamble and Strange. Johnson worked hard throughout, and came near to scoring on several occasions, but his ball-control and shooting were weak.

Green failed to produce his true form, and was at fault time and again, appearing much slower than usual.

Two Penalties

Following a series of alternate goalmouth exchanges, a penalty was awarded for "hands" against S. Strange. T. Pilo took the kick, but Rodger made a spectacular clearance.

The Police continued to hold the upper hand, and eventually Stephens beat Duncan to send in a glorious drive, which only just missed. Shortly after this, Stephens again shot, the ball accidentally striking Strange's hands in its flight outside the upright.

From the resultant penalty kick, Moss placed the ball high in the net.

The Police fought hard for the equaliser, but the Club defence held out to the end.

The teams were: Club—Rodger; Gamble, S. Strange; Tavlin, Skinner, Duncan; Fowler, Brown, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Police—Perkins; Blackburn, C. Pilo; Brooks, Gough; Parker, T. Pilo, Stephens, Johnson, Green and Moss.

coats if the Hong Kong side are to win.

The third of an outstanding trio of Lingnan players is Henry Chung, the quarter-back and captain, who will initiate the passing movements. Joe Kau, Lingnan's outstanding half-back who was injured in a trial game a week ago, will not be seen to-day, but his vacancy is being filled by a "dark-horse," the name of whom will be divulged on the field.

S. CHINA LEAD 3 TO 0 AGAINST CLUB

But Take Points Only By Odd Goal

DESERVED TRIUMPH

On the Club ground yesterday S. China defeated the Club by the odd goal in five.

S. China deserved their victory for they were superior in all departments. A pleasing feature of the game was the fine positional play of the Chinese eleven and the pretty short passing of the forwards.

From the commencement the Club played like a beaten team, owing to the heavy state of the ground, the players soon became tired and slow and not a few could stand on the slippery ground.

At the commencement S. China pressed, and after 20 minutes Tai Shui Yu sent across a centre from the left wing, and, owing to a misunderstanding between the Club backs, the ball was allowed to pass between them. Ip Yui Po made a swift short pass to Chan Tak Fai who seized the opportunity to send in a beautiful drive to the corner of the net.

Play continued mostly in midfield until a short time before the interval, when a miskick by Binnie resulted in the second goal for S. China. Ip Yui Po receiving the ball from Lee Wing On off Binnie, sent in another shot to the roof of the net.

Club Rally

For the first quarter of an hour after the interval, S. China had most of the play and a bad clearance gave Chan Tak Fai the opportunity to send in a powerful shot to register the third goal.

The Club, pressing from the spot kick, opened their score through Fisher, who ran through to beat Tang Chung Pok.

Seemingly encouraged by this effort, the Club became more aggressive and shortly after scored again when from a rebound off the upright Pervis sent in a good drive into an empty goal.

Club—Payne; Ralton, Binnie; Nicholls, Farrow, Bittor; Williams, Fisher, Duncan, Purvis and Stephens. S. China—Lee Cheun, Chung King-chun, Tang Chung-pak; Henry Young, Mok Yui-sang, Wan Cho-lok; Ip Yui-po, Chan Tak Fai, Hai Ting-kwong, Lee Wing-on and Tai Shui-yui.

FUSILIERS ARE UNLUCKY

Ten Kowloon Players Force Draw

Kowloon, playing with 10 men, proved no match for the Fusiliers at Sookunpoo yesterday and were extremely lucky to share the points, both teams scoring once.

The Fusiliers were by far the better team and fully deserved to win.

Kowloon fielded four South Wales Borders, ex-members of the late champions' second string. The "Civilian" team was outplayed, owing to too much individual play. The play generally was very mediocre, the one bright spot being the soldiers' forward line, they played excellent football, and, but for an early accident which left Cookley a comparative passenger, they would have found the net more often.

The first goal was scored when Hughes passed forward for Evans to cut in and place the Fusiliers ahead. Just before half-time Kowloon equalised when Winch darted in between Saunders and Roberts to gather the ball and score into an empty goal.

ATHLETIC WIN OVER EASTERN

First Half Superiority Secures Points

The Athletic yesterday obtained a comfortable two points from Eastern whom they defeated decisively by a margin of 5 goals to 1, in their encounter on the Caroline Hill ground.

The Athletic held the supremacy in all departments of the game and maintained their comparatively high standard of play throughout, whereas Eastern, without Sabhan, were lost, and, starting badly, finished badly.

The Athletic forward line lost nothing in wasted opportunities and combined together to give a very sound display.

Au Kim-tung netted an early goal to give the Athletic the lead and shortly afterwards Tao For-lim in-

RUGBY

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Mecke was good at the base of the scrum. He sent out some perfect passes to Turner and proved a good enough opposite number to Forbes.

Cumming, Walkden, Bradford, and McLellan were the pick of the forwards and were seen together in several good movements. Walkden was particularly conspicuous in the lineouts.

Club Score First

The opening minutes of the game were fraught with excitement and Turner relieved an awkward situation with a soccer kick to touch when pressed on his own line.

The Club opened the scoring in sensational manner, McGilchrist breaking through on the left, after handing off Cheyne and Biggie, to pass outside to Mecke who was following up. The latter made for the posts with Marsh tearing up behind him, but Mecke just reached the line for the first try.

McLellan converted with a brilliant kick high over the outstretched hands of the onrushing Navy forwards.

The Club broke away soon after when the forwards were seen in a good passing bout, the ball travelling from McLellan to Garrod and from the latter to Bradford.

But the latter, when almost over, was brilliantly smothered by Benson, who cut across and grassed Bradford when everything pointed to a try.

Navy Reduce Arrears

The Navy scored their first points when, after pressing for 10 minutes, Kelburne scrambled over the Club goal-line for an unconverted try.

Just before the interval the Club went further ahead when McGilchrist once again broke through to send Hutchison over for a very pretty try. McLellan just failed to add the points.

On the resumption several three-quarter movements were seen on both sides, but the tackling was good. Eventually the Navy secured their second try when Biggie broke away on the right from a pass by Benson to score wide of the posts. Whitfield just missed with the kick by a narrow margin from a difficult angle.

With time drawing to a close and the Club forwards enjoying more of the play, it looked as if the Club would win, but Hammett gathered the ball from a scrum to send Benson away with a lovely pass.

Benson made for the touchline and then cut in drawing the Club defence towards him, at the same time passing outside to Biggie, who, unmarked swept along the touchline to score wide of the posts.

The last minutes saw the Club strive hard for the winning try, but, in spite of a free kick, they failed. Major H. M. J. McIntyre, R.A., refereed, and the teams were: Club—G. P. Lammett; W. H. B. L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison and H. R. MacGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecke; D. A. Cumming, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod; G. A. Stewart, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. O. Miller.

Navy—Sto. Marsh (Scotlock); Sub. Leuit. Biggie (Kent); Leuit. Cheyne (Medway); Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway); E. R. A. Hammett (Phoenix); Lieut. Webster (Cornwall); Lieut. Forbes (Phoenix); Comdr. Roome (Medway); E. R. A. Galletty (Cornwall); Mne Forster (Kent); Lieut. Collard (Adventure); Pay. Lt. Sowman (Kent); Lt. Kelburne (Falmouth); Lt. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth) and Comdr. Orre-Edwing (Tamar).

Among the other distinguished spectators at the game were the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, R.N., Mrs. Elliott, Captain Errol Manners, R.N., Captain R. B. Davies, V.C., R.N., and Captain G. F. Thompson, R.N.

creased it from a penalty. Silva found himself with plenty of work to do, and deflected shots brilliantly for some time. Cheung Moon-wing, however, penetrated his charge just before the interval.

Chau Chun-ying increased the Athletic lead after a very clever run-through, but Fung Tsoi-po nullified his effort, netting after Silva had deflected a great shot from Sung.

After several erratic attempts the Athletic netted the final goal, through Cheung Moon-wing, as the result of a clever wing movement.

Athletic:—Li Kwok-kee; Tang Kwong-wing, Lo Wat-man; To Ho-hang, Chan Shui-mei, Wong Wing-lim; Tse For-lim, Chow Yin-chung, Au Kim-ting, Chan Chun-ying and Cheung Moon-wing.

Eastern:—Silva; Lai Ting-shol, Fung Yu-wai; Ng Ying-kay, Lan Kim-fai, Chan Yun-fai; Kwok Yin-wai, Sung Ning-sing, Fung Tsoi-po, Wong Shu-theg, and Lee Bing-tong.

Depression Will Not Stop Xmas Gaiety

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"On the whole we are doing quite satisfactorily," said Mr. Choy, "and, as always, every department at this period does much better business than at any other time of the year."

Mr. Choy said that the fact that exchange rates were lower has not produced better business generally, although many more small articles had been sold.

TOYS STILL FAVORITES
The management of the Wing On Company were pessimistic concerning their Christmas business, their sales not being up to the level of previous years.

The year 1931 seemed to be the boom year for the Sincera Company. In that year, said Mr. Ma Luk-pin, Assistant Manager, during the Christmas shopping season the average sales per day amounted to \$30,000. Since then, he said, it had dropped to about one-third of that sum.

All the four stores, however, report a large sale of toys, candles, fancy goods and novelties. They will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day, until Christmas Eve, when they will be open until midnight.

XMAS TREE SELLERS HIT
The sale of Christmas Trees, too, has been very poor this year. There are in Wyndham Street and Wellington Street five dealers, who, last year, between them, brought in 400 trees from Tsun Wan and disposed of the entire consignment. This year the same people, hoping to do yet better business, imported 600 in all, but have met with a great disappointment, only a matter of 150 having been disposed of up to the present.

Blow the depression, anyway! blow it away with the breath of good fellowship and good cheer!

The Services, in any case, are determined that there shall be no lack of good Christmas fare and Christmas entertainment, as far as they are concerned. They are being well-catered for during the Christmas holidays and several interesting functions in all parts of the Colony are announced.

On Monday evening, "A" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment are entertaining over 100 guests to a dinner and concert in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

The China Fleet Club are providing the usual Christmas fare, and the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute are inviting members of the China Fleet on Christmas night to a real Christmas dinner.

The Dockyard Recreation Club are holding a Christmas Tree and concert on January 10, to which every dockyard kiddle and grown-up has been invited.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Home are not this year providing the usual Christmas Dinner, but in its place a concert and light Christmas supper will be available on Christmas Day.

CHEER-O CLUB NOVELTY
The Cheer-O Club have arranged for a real novelty and an outstanding idea in entertainment. For a nominal price, members of the Services will be admitted to the 6.10 p.m. showing of "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's celebrated pirate adventure story, which commences its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Following this a Christmas Dinner will be given at the Cheer-O Club, after which the Committee have arranged a well varied concert, the details of which are not yet to hand.

HOTEL ATTRACTIONS
Heavy bookings are reported by the managements of the Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels for the various entertainments which are being arranged for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

With their special attractions, "The Six Hollywood Blondes" and Andrew and Ursula, the London ball-room dancers, who made their first appearance last night at the Roof Garden, the Hong Kong Hotel is almost booked up for the Christmas and New Year's Eve dinner dances.

To-morrow night both the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels will be scenes of merriment, continuing until 3 o'clock the following morning. After completing their act at the Hong Kong Hotel the "Six Hollywood Blondes" will cross the harbour to entertain the guests at the Peninsula Hotel. Large crowds are also expected at the Repulse Bay Hotel, which is noted for its delightful Christmas festivities.

There will be a special Carnival on Boxing Night at the Peninsula.

Smuggling In Canada

Three Accused Sentenced

PHARAND GETS OFF LIGHTEST

Montreal, Yesterday.
William Frazer President of the Eastern Equipment Company, and Amadee Brabant have been sentenced to four years imprisonment, and Rudolph Pharand to one year's imprisonment.
The accused were convicted on charges of defrauding the Government of \$1,700,000 by smuggling alcohol from the United States.—Reuter.

"FLYING HOTEL" LANDS IN SWAMP DURING STORM

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It is suggested that the pilot, at the height of the thunderstorm, was forced to land, and chose what appeared to be a firm surface, but which in reality was a swamp owing to the rain; the machine then somersaulted, broke up, and caught fire.
The mail was collected from the debris and was brought to Rutbah.—Reuter.

R. A. F. PLANES AT SCENE

Two Vickers victoria planes from Cairo have arrived at Rutbah Wells to transport the air liner victims to Cairo.

The bodies of two of the passengers and three of the crew were found several yards from the machine, while another passenger was lying in the cabin. The engineer was discovered buried in the engine wreckage. Death was apparently instantaneous in all cases.

One wheel and bits of the undercarriage were found some distance away, as also was one propeller tail. The rear portion of the fuselage was intact.

Passports, papers, and valuables were recovered, and several suitcases were found in good condition in addition to a large amount of the mail, though a portion was destroyed and many letters were strewn about the scene of the accident, which was a large, flat area surrounded by low hills with a swamp on one side.

The R.A.F. machines, however, landed beside the wreck.—Reuter.

EIGHT KILLED
The plane, which secured second place in the Mildenhall to Melbourne air race under the guidance of Parmentier and Moll, was piloted on its fatal trip by Beekman and Steenberg, and carried four passengers in addition to two other members of the crew. It was known as the "Flying Hotel."

The pilots were attempting a 15,000 mile flight, from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies and return, carrying Christmas mails, and expected to complete the journey in five days.

MYSTERIOUS HANGING
The body of an unknown Chinese male, which was found hanging in the staircase of No. 110 Jervois Street yesterday morning, was removed to the Public Mortuary. The man was about 40 years of age.

Hotel until 2 a.m., when The Hollywood Blondes will present an entirely new programme.

FANCY DRESS GALA
On New Year's Eve dancing will be carried on until 3 a.m. at all the three leading hotels, the Repulse Bay Hotel attraction taking the form of a Fancy Dress Gala Dance.

Special dinner dances are to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel in between the Christmas and New Year, holidays. By arrangement "The Six Hollywood Blondes" are appearing at some of the Tea Dances at the same hotel.

As the booking is exceedingly heavy those wishing to make reservations are advised to do so without further delay in order to avoid possible disappointment.

The China Emporium are now planning to bring some dancers from Shanghai for their New Year festivities.

HONG KONG ENGLISH FORUM

New Local Chinese Club Formed

INAUGURAL MEETING

Sponsored by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., a group of enterprising young Chinese are launching a new Club in the Colony. The Club, the purpose of which organization is for the English-speaking Chinese, has for its temporary name, "The Hong Kong English Forum."

At a preliminary meeting at the "Y," Bridge Street, last night, over 20 people were present, and the promoters of the new venture are Messrs. Y. S. Ng, W. C. Young, Lincoln Wong, William Chan, the Misses Josephine Wong and Rose Pui.

The primary aims of the society are to provide opportunities for its members to improve their command of English, to enlarge their general knowledge, and to cultivate friendship among the members.

Mr. Y. S. Ng, presiding, said that a similar organization in Canton has proved successful, and hence the local organization.

Among those present at the meeting last night were: Miss Lorna Lowe, C. C. Lo, Mrs. Lincoln Wong, W. K. Chan, Miss B. Ma, Miss Phyllis Ng, Charles Kwok, Yeo Jin, James Poon, Thomas Young, Miss Jeannie Wong, Henry Kwok, Kant Wong, and Wang Kuo-chuan.

KING'S TALK TO EMPIRE

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THE PERSONAL TOUCH
By means of the world-wide network, communication will be established with individuals in various parts of the Empire. Among them will be heard, for example:—

Australia—A Railway Settler on Trans-Continental Railway. An Attendant at the Melbourne Botanical Gardens. A Drover in North Queensland. The Toll Keeper at Sydney Harbour Bridge.

A Life-Saver on one of the New South Wales surf beaches. A Sheep farmer in South Australia. Southern Rhodesia—A Speaker from Salisbury.

India—A Tea Planter in Southern India. An Officer in the Indian Army.

New Zealand—A Fisherman. South Africa—Natives in a South African Compound giving a loyal salute. A Speaker on a Johannesburg Sky-scaper.

Canada—A Fisherman in the Maritime Provinces. A Speaker in a Canadian Lumber Camp.

Irish Free State—An Operator at the Power Station on the River Shannon. A Man of Aran.

All these people will describe the nature of their callings and the manner in which they have been spending Christmas Day.

When the last of the distant rays is over, a message from His Majesty the King at Sandringham will follow, and the programme will conclude with the National Anthem.

CROYDON-SYDNEY AIR MAIL

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The new extension thus brings Australia within 12 days of England and plans are already in hand for a considerable speeding-up of the service.

The arrival of the first Croydon-Sydney air-mail at its destination within five minutes of scheduled time, after a journey of 11,000 miles, is a remarkable achievement and augurs well for the future of the service.

UTILITIES RATES IN U.S. CITIES

Loans For Municipal Power Plants

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. Harold L. Ickes, United States Secretary of the Interior, has announced that the Public Works Administration will refuse loans for the construction and expansion of municipal power plants where the private utilities rates are reasonable.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

HOCKEY

MISS WOOLLEY UNMARKED

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The defence was strong, Miss G. White being the kicking back. As a result of one of her early attacks, Miss M. Woolley shot from an angle and Miss White just got her feet to the ball in time to save it; the ball, however, rebounded off her feet and Miss M. Woolley ran in and netted before the ball could be cleared.

This goal did not teach the C.B.A. that they had to watch Miss Woolley—in the second half she was very rarely marked. It was not only after the interval before the Saints went further ahead through Miss M. Woolley, who made a swift run down the centre and shot. The ball might have gone out, but Miss G. White's stick just tipped it, deflecting it into the net.

The C.B.A. then recovered and pressed until the end of the game. During their efforts Miss M. Smith received the ball at the edge of the circle and decreased the lead with a well-placed shot.

SCHOOLGIRLS' PLUCK

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Miss E. Rousseau, on the right wing, was seen in many fine solo efforts, but could not get past the defence.

Erratic Shooting

At the beginning of the game the "Y" took up the offensive and on several occasions were in the circle, but were unable to shoot accurately. The Schoolgirls' then showed signs of recovering and were seen in some determined attacks. They, however, were unable to keep up the fast pace and fell back on the defensive.

It was not until about five minutes after the commencement of the second half that the "Y" attacks were successful, when Miss O. Brown brought the ball in from the left wing and neatly passed to Miss S. Dalzell, who scored with a well-placed shot from the edge of the circle.

"Y" LADIES BEAT RECREIO

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Miss Walker, the "Y" right-wing, was slow and played more of a defensive game than an attacking one.

Although Miss Wilson, the "Y" centre-half played an outstanding game, the wing halves were weak. They were, however, well covered by Miss Fowler.

In the first half S. Dalzell received the ball on the half way line and made a spectacular solo run through the defence to score the only goal.

In the second half the "Y" team tired, but the defence held out against the efforts of the Recreio forwards.

SUBSTITUTE WINS GAME

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Miss C. Ferguson, on the right wing, had very hard luck when she broke away to hit the upright on several occasions.

The C.B.A. had one change in their team, Miss M. Smith replacing M. Whitley, on the left wing. The latter being indisposed. Smith took the centre forward position and E. Woolley the wing.

The halves were the outstanding players in the team, both work very hard and doing well to hold up the continuous attacks. Miss M. Bryson held Mrs. Harrop with great skill while Miss Beavis worked hard to keep the left wing from the circle.

Alternative pressing was witnessed at the beginning.

During extra time the C.B.A. immediately took up the offensive, but it was six minutes before Miss M. Smith scored the deciding goal.

JAN WINS OVER PAT IN FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP

DIANA AND ROBENA TRIUMPH

TOYNETTE SUCCESSFUL IN YACHT RACE

Jan, sailed by Mr. O. Bruusgaard, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's fourth championship series when she beat Pat (Commodore Frank Elliott) by 2 mins. 22 secs. over a 6.5 miles course yesterday.

Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) won the "H" Class by a narrow margin, Robena (Capt. H. Marshall) the "I" and "Y" Class by 12½ secs., and Toinette (Capt. T. J. Fennell) the "G" Class by a comfortable margin. Full results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.20

Finished	Pos.	Time
Carpenter A1	10.28.40	9 5 10
Onia A2	10.29.55	10 4 5
(Lt. O. Brian)		
Wasp II A3	10.29.20	7 7 47
(Major Griffin)		
Artemis A4	D.N.S.	— 10
La Linda A5	10.29.57	8 0 33
(Mr. E. Cock)		
Jan A6	10.12.53	1 14 40
(Mr. O. Bruusgaard)		
Isobel A7	10.31.04	11 3 20
(Comdr. Cowling)		
Joss A8	10.17.32	4 10 40
(Mr. Stanton)		
Gull A9	10.19.55	5 0 33
(Mr. B. Naces)		
Cicada A10	D.N.S.	— 10
True Blue A11	10.10.15	3 11 39
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Pat A12	10.16.15	2 12 29
(Commodore F. Elliott)		
Painted Lady A14	10.21.42	0 8 22
(Lt. Cdr. H. V. King)		
"H" Class—Started at 14.55		
Diana H1	10.39.57	1 7 22
(Mr. P. Ramus)		
Colleen H2	10.39.42½	2 5 20
(Major Austin)		
Rolla H3	10.41.34½	4 3 10
(Mr. D. Allen)		
Siskin H4	10.42.36½	5 2 7
(Mr. H. R. Wood)		
Ariel H7	10.40.77½	3 4 10
(Mr. E. G. Lee)		
Dorothea H9	10.44.31	0 1 10
(Major S. D. Reid)		
"I" & "Y" Class—Started at 14.30		
Daphne I1	10.41.24	8 2 2
(Lt. Campbell)		
Altair I2	10.38.35	3 7 20
(Lt. Douglas)		
Stella Y1	10.34.09½	0 4 13
(Mr. J. G. Pilcher)		
Jado Y2	10.27.27½	2 8 30
(Mr. R. B. Williams)		
Heron Y3	10.29.04½	4 6 29
(Capt. G. T. Inglo)		
Robina Y4	10.27.15	1 10 32
(Capt. H. Marshall)		
Wedgwood Y5	10.31.09	5 5 26
(Major T. Morris)		
Adanac Y6	10.30.17	7 3 8
(Major Kennedy)		
Zephyr Y8	D.N.S.	— 9
"G" Class—Started at 14.35		
Gael G1	10.45.50	3 4 13
(Capt. Trimble)		
Toynette G2	10.40.47½	1 7 21
(Capt. T. J. Fennell)		
Eunice G3	10.45.21	4 3 10
(Mr. E. S. Dunlop)		
Joan G4	10.45.30½	0 1 14
(Mr. F. Cope)		
Sirius G7	10.45.27	5 2 10
(Mr. H. M. Finley)		
Lola G9	10.43.03	2 5 18
(Mr. P. G. Parker)		

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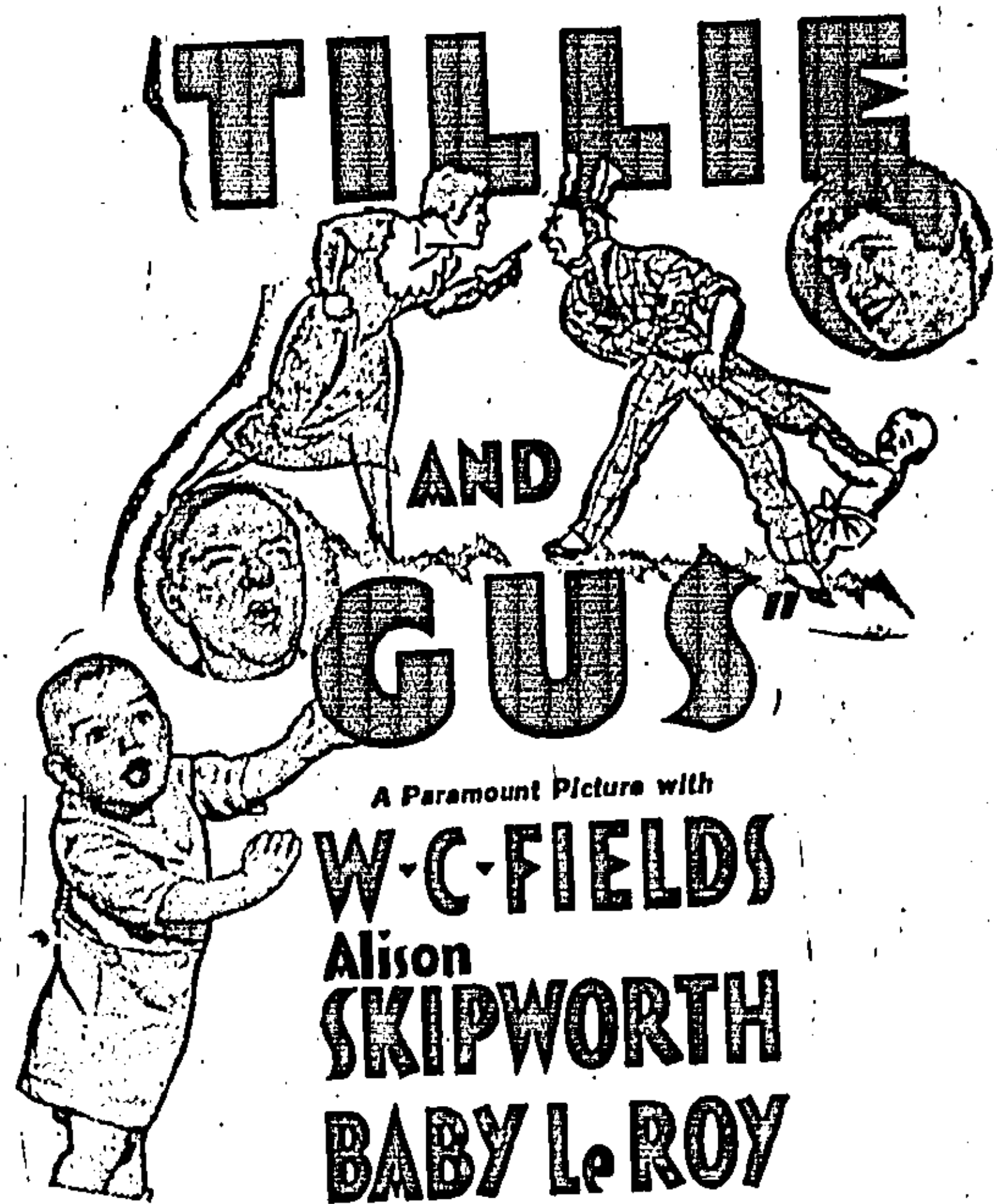
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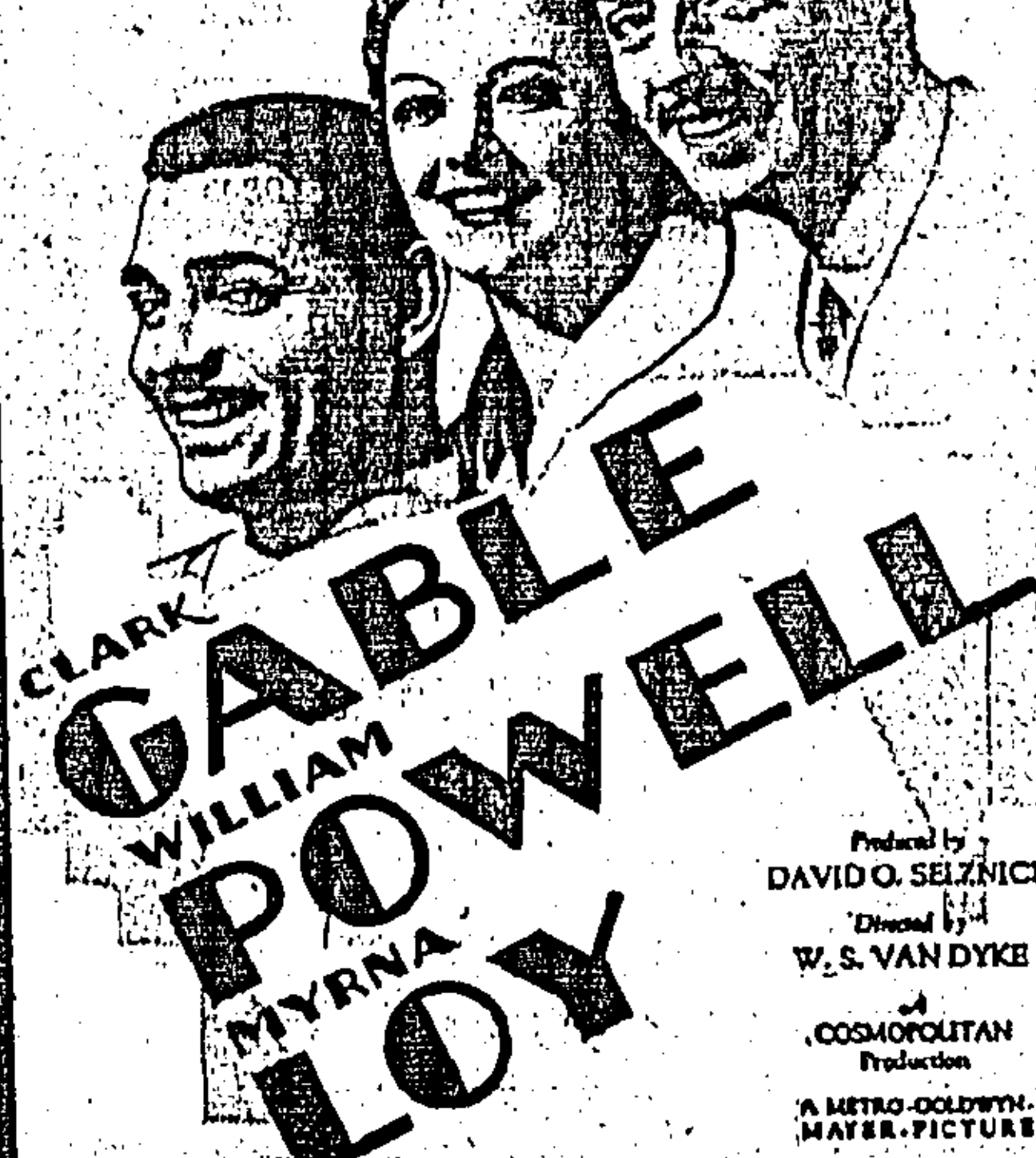
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BANDITTI

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"Five armed men," said Sigbee, grimly. "And you had the audacity to come over those rocks unarmed to demand my money—with nothing but twelve empty hats and a few metal tubes behind you."
"It has never failed before," murmured El Diablo. He sighed. "But you have shattered my prestige locally, senior, I fear. After this I must seek a new field of activity."
Sigbee glanced down the trail. His men were returning with the errant mules.
"I shattered something else when I touched off that dynamite," he said with satisfaction. Extending his blackened hand—"See that?"
The bandit stared. "Oil," he gasped.
"Oil," agreed the grinning Sigbee. "Right amongst those rocks." He smiled complacently. "Worth

several hundred millions, easily."
The bandit rose to his feet. Even in dire defeat his courtesy did not desert him. "I congratulate you, senior, on your amazingly good fortune."
As the mules arrived, proceeded by the donkey—"Get mounted," ordered Sigbee G. to El Diablo, motioning to the donkey. "The guide can walk—and don't try to run away or I'll put a bullet into you."
"You would turn me over to the police?" asked El Diablo, ruefully. Sigbee G. Wannamiller threw back his head and laughed. Tossing the rifle to the staring guide, he walked to the bandit and thrust out his greasy hand. "Don't be a fool," he chuckled. "Any man who could put over a bluff like you did is wasting his time in a place like this. I've been looking for a partner like you for years!"
THE END.

HE WAS THE VILLAIN OF THE FILM

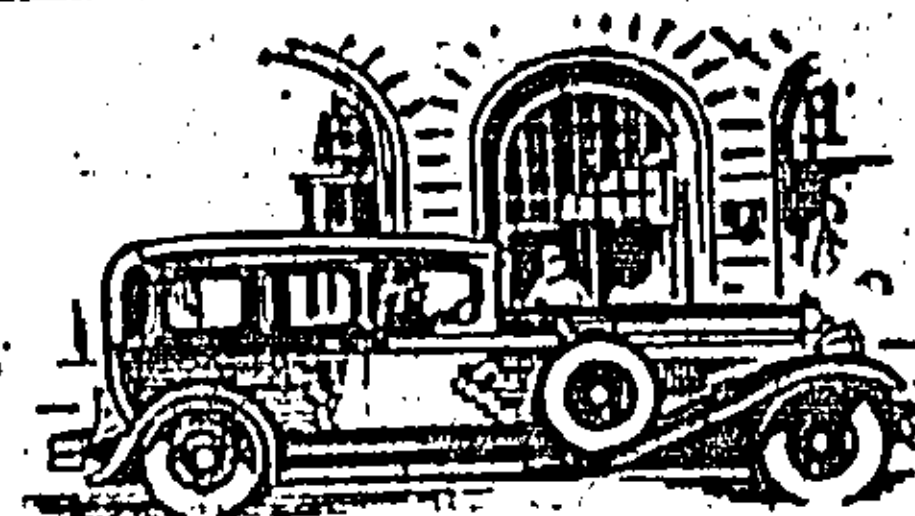
CAMERA REVEALS TRICKERY

New York.—Films have caused the downfall of Antonio Pasqua, a 50-year-old fruit pedlar.

He sued a construction company for damages, saying that after he and his wheel-barrow had been run down by one of their lorries he could not walk without the aid of a stick. The company did not believe him, and employed a film camera man to film Antonio.

The film was exhibited in court, showing him strolling along the road with his hands in his pockets.

Antonio meanwhile was leaning heavily on his stick in court, and was still leaning on it when the judge announced that his case was lost.



MOTERING NOTES

TRAMS TRANSPORTED BY ROAD

Big Haulage Task In Great Britain

An interesting task has been recently undertaken by a firm of hauliers in the North of England, in the transporting by road from Preston to Blackpool of 37 single-deck open-type trams.

A Leyland SQ.2 vehicle was employed to carry the bogies and other equipment and also to tow a special trailer on which the tram itself was carried.

SUNSHINE SALOON ROOFS

Many Possibilities For New Material

An interesting new material, known as Hurlinto, would appear to have many possibilities for use in coachwork. It consists of a fine steel wire mesh, which is passed through a special acetate solution, and which, when the process of manufacture is completed, is, therefore, covered by a translucent film.

The material is weatherproof and waterproof, and possesses the quality of offering little or no resistance to the ultra-violet rays, so that it is particularly suitable for use in the roofs of closed cars, whether they be fixed or sliding. Hurlinto is available in various colours, as well as in a colourless form, and as the basis of it is a fine steel wire mesh it possesses considerable strength.

BIG SOUTH AFRICAN ORDER FOR A.E.C.

For Service In East London Area

A.E.C. vehicles have been gaining a steady popularity in South Africa, and this has recently been shown in a practical form by the East London Municipality, which has ordered 20 "Ranger" chassis to work its urban services. These chassis are to be fitted with A.E.C.'s standard 6 cyl. 130 h.p. oil engines, which means that this is by far the largest single order ever placed in South Africa for oil engine vehicles.

Having a wheelbase of 19 ft. and right hand steering, the chassis are to be fitted with oversea-built bodies, and when completed will accommodate 30 seated passengers and have room for seven more standing.

FLUID FLYWHEEL BUSES

Valuable Order For Daimler Company

The Daimler Company Ltd., have recently received an order from the Birmingham Corporation for 100 fluid flywheel buses with Gardner 6-cylinder oil engines. This is stated to be the largest single Municipal order for buses ever placed outside London.

Thirty similar buses have already been in use in Birmingham and their successful operation is responsible for the further large order.

The Daimler Company states that orders for buses up to date this year are sixty per cent. higher than for the corresponding period last year.

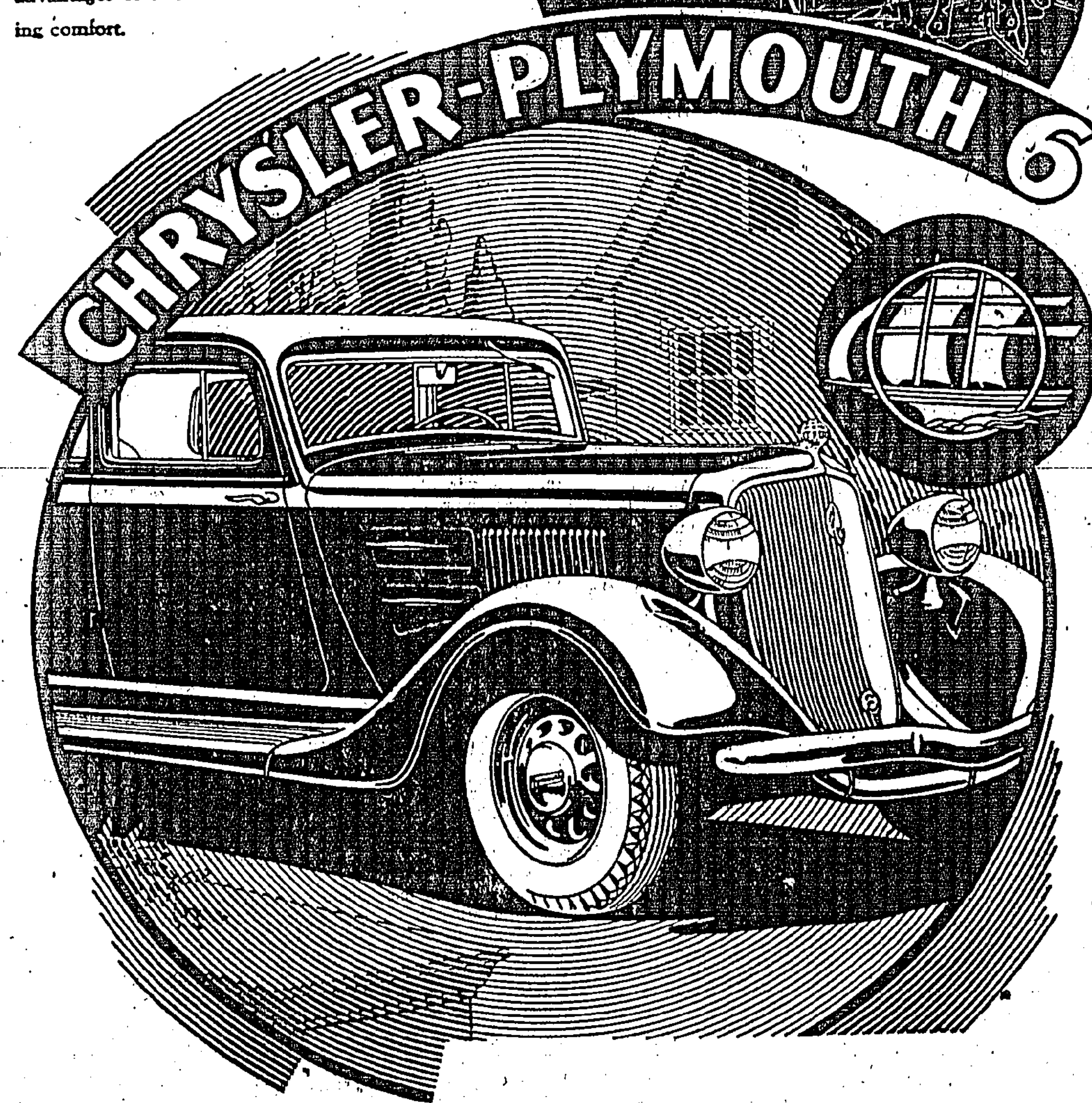
AUSTIN MARINE ENGINE

The recently announced re-entry of the Austin concern into the realm of marine engineering is a development of more than usual importance, and their wisdom in beginning with a marine edition of the famous Austin Seven power unit will be commended.

This engine for marine work is styled the "Thetis," and although designed specifically for motor boat work, or as an auxiliary in sailing vessels, it incorporates all the essential features which have contributed to the universal success of this game little power unit.

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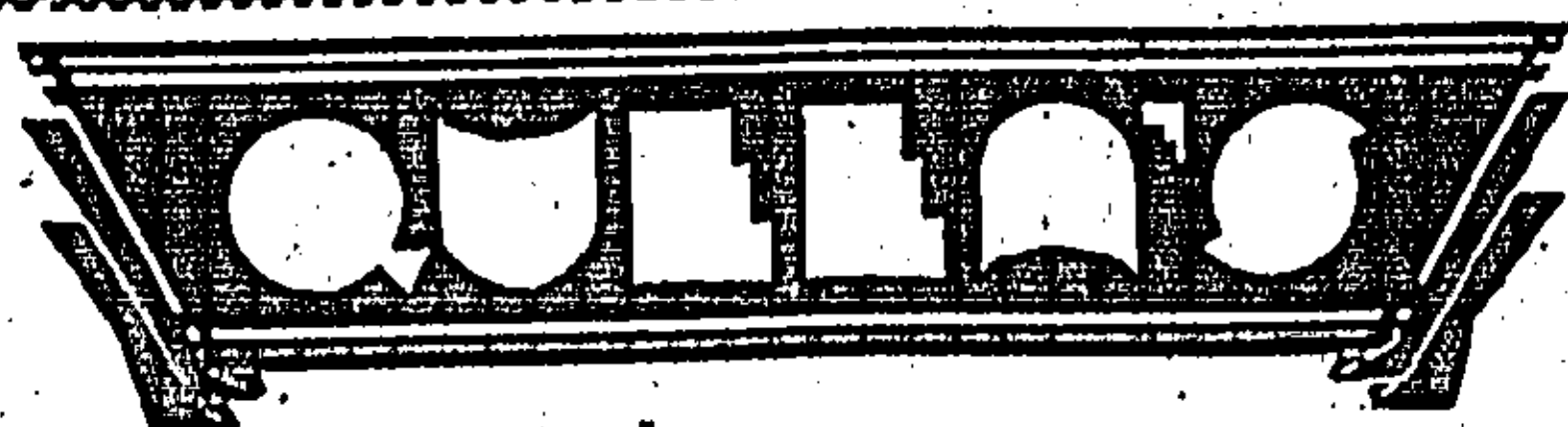
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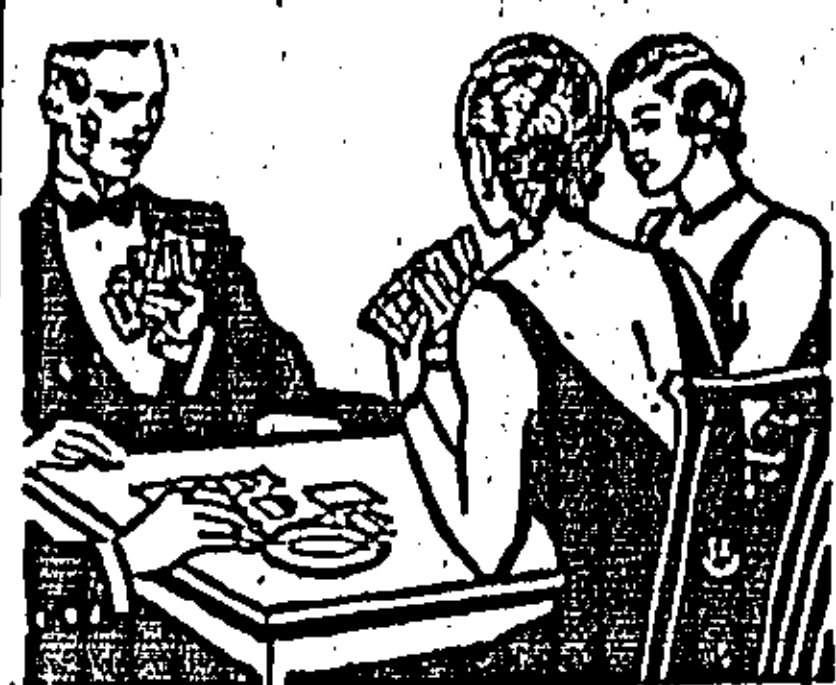
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MATCH PLAY LESSONS

(By LADY RHODES)

DURING a recent match, in which Crockford's Club defeated a team from Scotland, some interesting swings took place. On one board a game was made in each room by the Crockford's team. That is to say, North and South made a game in Room I, and East and West made a game in Room II.

Here is the hand:

NORTH:—

S.—Q J 10 x
H.—K Q J x
D.—x x x
C.—Q x x

WEST:—

S.—x
H.—x x
D.—J x x x
C.—A J x x x

EAST:—

S.—K x
H.—x x x
D.—A K Q x x x
C.—K x

SOUTH:—

S.—A 9 x x x x
H.—A x x x
D.—x
C.—x x

The bidding was as follows: N. and S. vulnerable, E. and W. not vulnerable.

Room I

N.: No bid. 2 Spades, 4 Hearts. No. E.: 1 Diamond, 3 Diamonds. No bid. No.

S.: 1 Spades, 3 Spades, 4 Spades. W.: 3 Diamonds, 4 Diamonds. No bid.

Room II

N.: No bid. No bid. No. E.: 1 diamond, 3 No Trumps. S.: 1 Spade. No bid. W.: 3 Diamonds. No bid.

In Room I—4 Spades was, of course made, as the King of Spades was rightly placed. If wrong, the contract is only set one, and it is, therefore, a good risk to try for a game on this hand.

In room 2—I should describe East and West's calling as "courageous." They were not vulnerable. East could count six tricks in diamonds (certain because the Diamond bid had been supported strongly), and one in Spades if that suit were led, leaving only two tricks to be made out of his King of Clubs and what-

ever West held: the gamble for game looks a good one. A Spade, as anticipated, was led, giving East a Spade trick, six Diamonds, and the Ace, King of Clubs. Of course, if a Heart had been opened and South could have made four Hearts and six Spades, setting the contract six trick i.e. 300.

On another hand a bluff intervening bid by the visitors prevented the Crockford's pair from reaching a certain slam. The cards were:

NORTH:—

S.—K 10 x
H.—A K 10 x
D.—x x
C.—K Q 10 9 x

WEST:—

S.—x x x x
H.—J x x x
D.—x x x
C.—J x

EAST:—

S.—Q x
H.—x x
D.—x x
C.—K J x x x x

SOUTH:—

S.—A J 9 x
H.—Q x x
D.—A Q
C.—A x x x

The bidding was as follows: North and South vulnerable, East and West not vulnerable.

Room I

N.: 1 Club, No bid. No bid. E.: 1 N.T., 2 Diamonds, No bid. S.: Double, 3 N.T., No bid. W.: No bid. No bid.

Room II

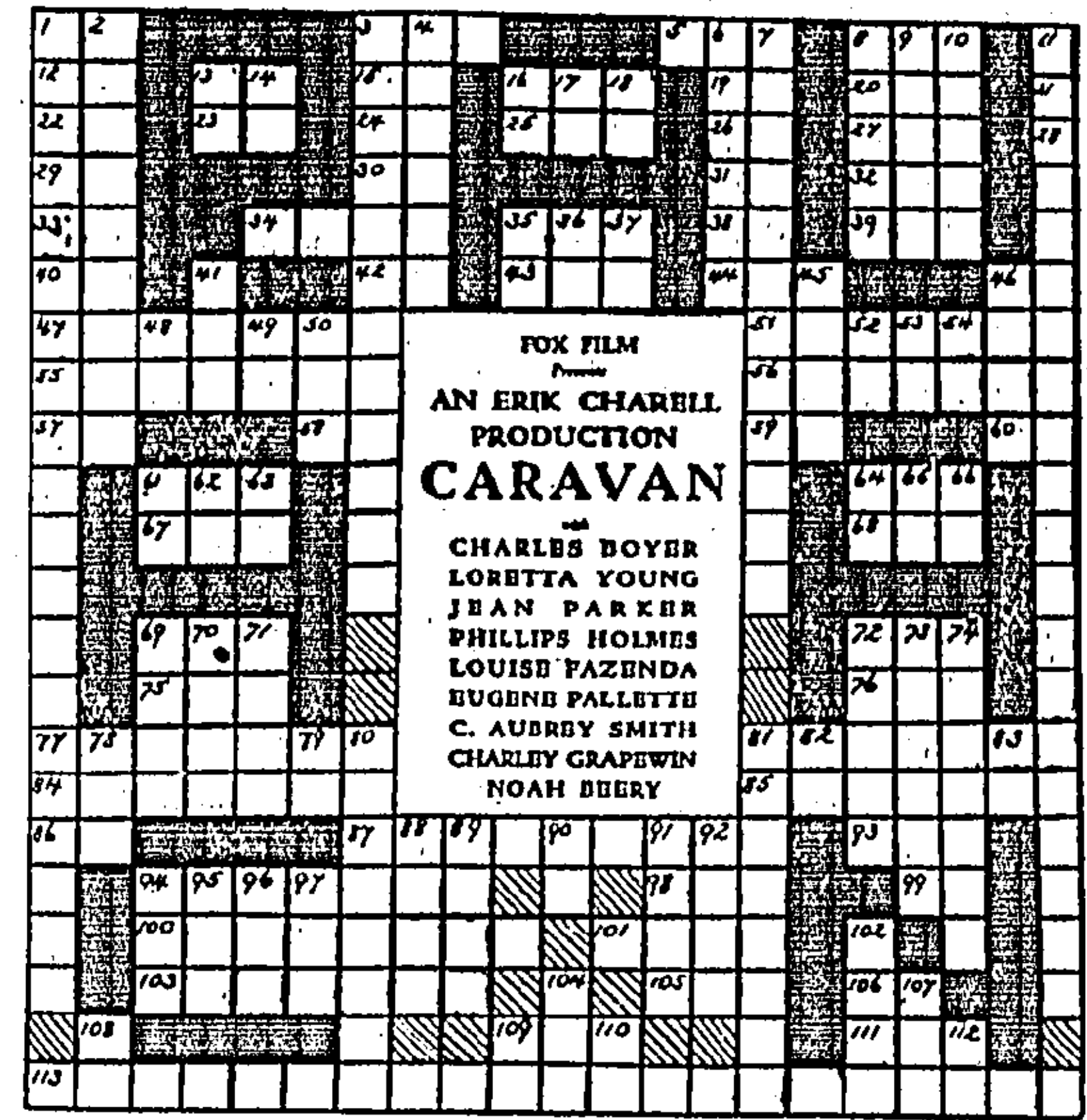
N.: 1 Club, N.T., No bid. E.: 1 N.T. No bid. No bid. S.: 4 N.T. 7 Clubs, No bid. W.: No bid, No bid.

As will be noticed, East, in both rooms, put in a 1 No Trump bid over the original Club bid scenting that a game or slam might be imminent and hoping to persuade the

CROSSWORD PUZZLE COMPETITION

FREE TICKETS TO SEE "CARAVAN" AT KING'S

SOLVE the crossword puzzle given below and be the guests of S. the King's Theatre at Fox's "Caravan" this Christmas. The first three correct solutions opened will be awarded the prizes, which are: a ticket good for a party of five persons, a ticket for 3, and a ticket for 2. All entries must be addressed "Crossword" c/o the Editor, Sunday Herald.



- HORIZONTAL:**
- Indefinite article
 - Ayren Christian name
 - Initials of a local firm
 - Consumed
 - Figure three
 - and Behold
 - Dumpy's initials
 - Suffix (Chem.)
 - Hawaiian food
 - The Doctor asks you to say this
 - They called her Diamond
 - Figure Six
 - A note from a crooner
 - Pay's initials
 - Short for regarding
 - Behind
 - Egyptian God
 - A Word
 - Figure Five
 - Almost the
 - Initials of the Director of "Caravan"
 - Keweenaw Railway (abbr.)
 - Raw gold
 - Suggests a lead pencil
 - Same as mat
 - This means nothing
 - God
 - Sailor's nickname
 - Second and last in Faye
 - An inimitable title
 - Less than two
 - Gay colour
 - Sounds like a broken jug
 - A small cube or square as in mosaic work
 - Interested in oneself only
 - Glass house for growing grapes
 - A proverbial title
 - Half of only
 - First half of road
 - Same as 15 across
 - Down South (abbr.)
 - Health resort
 - So
 - A wild one would cause gossip
 - An explosive
 - Anger
 - Lofty mountain
 - Female deer
 - Born in France
 - Vernish
 - Slender leafless stem
 - Individual identity
 - Busily
 - Steamship
 - Christain name of star in "The World Moves On"
 - Nearly lead
 - Friendly
 - Dress on Sunday (abbr.)
 - First two letters of 61 across
 - Agents acting for others
 - This is what Tom used to do
 - A Slattern
 - Wing-like formation
 - On top
 - A bright name
 - A decorative plate
 - These songsters are in season now (Three words)
- VERTICAL:**
- The Gold is missing in this proverb
 - A Beery brother in "Caravan"
 - A Young sister in "Caravan"
 - Designates for an office
 - Jean's surname
 - The hero in "Caravan"
 - To apportion
 - Hair ornament
 - A young eel
 - Title of the New Year picture at the King's Theatre
 - Yes in Germany
 - Initials of a milk company
 - Father
 - Pertaining to
 - Sex Appeal
 - This is what the bank says when you want an overdraft
 - Within
 - The in French
 - Cleo ended it all with one of these
 - Dis tribute
 - Employed
 - Initials of "It"
 - Two E's
 - The three R's
 - Left Right (abbr.)
 - Nearly too
 - This is in
 - SI
 - Father
 - Near a place
 - Saint
 - Interior
 - Trevor's initials
 - 16th. of March
 - Part in a play
 - Eel spelt with an "r"
 - Render void
 - Shelves
 - It may be
 - High Pressured Salesmen (abbr.)
 - There
 - A musical instrument
 - Violate wilfully
 - Nearly con.
 - Prefix
 - Between tenor and treble
 - Extending far
 - Note in the scale
 - The very
 - Author of Cavalcade
 - Short amount
 - Defence
 - Add O to In
 - Add L to Ad
 - Surname of star in 11 Down
 - Sheep's noise
 - Fastener
 - Exclamation
 - Initials of a religious community
 - First and last in year
 - Fe will do nicely

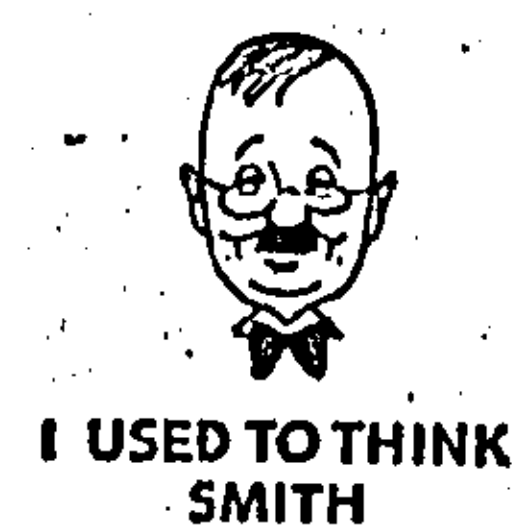
MISSING LETTERS COMPETITION

Ovaltine Enterprise

Competitions are always popular, and more so at Christmas time, and the manufacturers of Ovaltine have quite captured the Christmas spirit in the interesting "Missing Letters Competition," full details of which will be found in this paper.

Cash prizes are offered for Winning Solutions and the closing date it should be noted, is on December 31.

Trump bid. The 4 No Trump bid over it was a good one, saying: "Partner, East is bluffing; I have got the cards. Bid more if you can." North, having extra value, bid one more No Trump, and South bravely went 7 Clubs. The grand slam depends on the correct locating of the Queen of Spades, but the small slam is a certainty.



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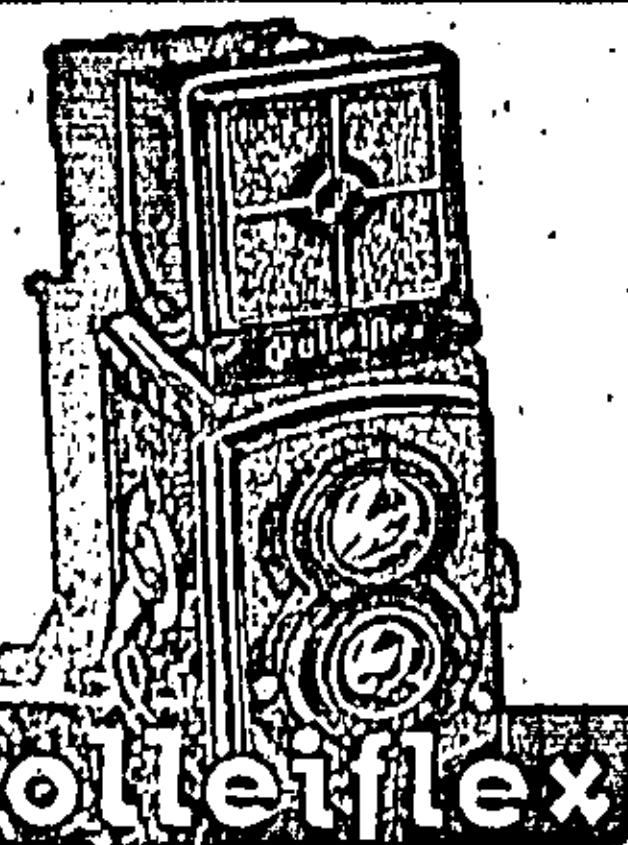
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SUNDERLAND LOSE AT HOME: ARSENAL AND MANCHESTER CITY HUMILIATED: COVENTRY TROUNCED AT LUTON

TRANMERE HELD UP AT CHESTER BUT HALIFAX FAIL AT DONCASTER: SCOTTISH LEADERS WIN: CELTIC'S BOLD BID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

English League		Scottish League		English League	
FIRST DIVISION		FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION—(South)	
Aston Villa	1 Blackburn	0 Aberdeen	3 Partick	0 Aldershot	0 Exeter
Derby	3 Arsenal	0 Albion	1 Dundee	2 Brighton	0 Millwall
Chelsea	2 Middlesboro	0 Clyde	5 Ayr	1 Bristol R.	4 Gillingham
Everton	2 Birmingham	0 Hamilton	2 Hibernian	1 Cardiff	3 Bristol C.
Grimsby	3 Wednesday	1 Hearts	4 Falkirk	1 Charlton	3 Reading
Huddersfield	1 Stoke	1 Kilmarnock	2 Celtic	1 Crystal P.	2 Northampton
Leicester	6 Portsmouth	2 Queen's Park	4 Airdrie	1 Luton	4 Coventry
Preston	1 W. Bromwich	1 Queen's O.S.	2 Motherwell	1 Q'n's P.R.	2 Bournemouth
Sunderland	2 Liverpool	2 Rangers	8 Dunfermline	0 Southend	0 Clapton
Tottenham	1 Leeds	1 St. Johnstone	4 St. Mirren	0 Swindon	0 Newport
Wolves	5 Man'nter C.	1		0 Torquay	1 Watford
Table To Date		Table To Date		Table To Date	
P W L D F A Pts		P W L D F A Pts		P W L D F A Pts	
Sunderland	20 11 4 5 44 24 27	Bolton	20 15 5 0 55 27 30	Clapton	19 12 4 3 45 25 27
Arsenal	20 10 4 6 63 26 28	Manchester U.	20 13 3 4 54 20 28	Charlton	19 12 4 3 45 25 27
Manchester C.	20 11 6 3 29 32 25	West Ham	20 13 5 2 42 31 28	Reading	19 11 5 2 45 21 24
Stoke	20 12 7 1 45 30 25	Notts F.	20 10 5 5 37 28 25	Luton	19 9 4 6 33 22 24
Liverpool	20 11 7 2 41 46 24	Blackpool	20 10 6 4 39 32 24	Crystal P.	19 9 4 6 33 22 24
Derby	20 11 7 2 43 33 24	Newcastle	20 11 9 0 32 39 22	Coventry	19 9 5 4 38 20 22
W. Brom.	20 10 6 4 50 43 24	Bury	20 11 9 0 32 39 22	Bristol C.	19 9 5 4 38 20 22
Grimsby	20 8 6 6 39 29 22	Burnley	20 9 8 3 35 32 21	Millwall	19 9 7 3 28 28 21
Everton	20 9 7 4 40 34 22	Plymouth	20 9 8 3 35 32 21	Watford	19 9 7 3 28 28 21
Wednesday	20 8 7 5 26 34 21	Fulham	20 9 8 3 35 32 21	Brighton	19 8 6 4 28 19 20
Aston Villa	20 8 7 5 41 47 21	Bradford C.	20 8 9 3 32 27 19	Northampton	19 8 7 3 25 27 19
Tottenham	20 8 9 3 35 35 19	Sheffield U.	20 7 10 3 29 40 17	Newport	19 8 8 3 28 30 19
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Portsmouth	20 6 8 6 36 47 18	Swansea	20 6 10 4 41 35 16	Bristol R.	19 6 6 6 32 36 18
Leeds	20 6 11 2 26 42 17	Southampton	20 4 8 8 25 40 16	Torquay	19 6 7 5 34 30 17
Birmingham	20 6 9 5 29 37 17	Sheffield W.	20 5 10 5 34 35 15	Swindon	19 6 7 5 34 30 17
Wolves	20 7 10 3 39 44 17	Bradford	20 4 9 7 25 34 15	Exeter	19 6 8 5 18 28 15
Preston	20 6 9 5 29 37 17	Oldham	20 5 12 3 27 48 13	Q'n's P.R.	19 5 8 5 18 28 15
Blackburn	20 5 9 6 28 39 16	Notts C.	20 2 13 5 18 46 9	Aldershot	19 5 9 4 19 29 14
Huddersfield	20 6 11 3 35 33 15			Gillingham	19 4 9 6 27 37 14
Chelsea	20 7 12 1 28 43 15			Bournemouth	19 5 11 2 18 32 12
Middlesboro	20 4 9 7 30 36 15			Southend	19 3 12 4 25 45 10
Leicester	20 5 11 4 29 44 14				

SPELTER IN DEPTHS OF DEPRESSION

ZINC CARTEL TO END WITH THE YEAR

RENEWAL CONSIDERED ALMOST HOPELESS

London, Yesterday.
After surviving many rumours of its abandonment, the Zinc Cartel will be definitely terminated at the end of the year with little hope of renewal, unless the market goes even worse than at present. The situation of the Cartel has been for a long time unsatisfactory.

The chief factors working against its success have been the British import duties upsetting the London market in foreign spelter and the greatly increased production in Germany, which is severely hitting her previous supplier, Poland, who is forced to find other markets, thus depressing them. — Reuter.

COMMUNIST BANDS ON THE RUN

(Continued From Page 1)

The Kwangsi pursuing corps are now dashing northward to envelop the retreating bandits. The vanguard of the 1st Pursuing Column is reported to have reached the area of Mow-chung Pass and Kue-shih, north of Shengkong River, and effected a junction with the Hunan troops. A general drive against the Red outlaws will be started in one or two days. — Central Press.

Tsang So, a 24-year-old unemployed was fined \$300, in default three months imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, for having 23 tins of raw opium in his possession at the Kowloon Railway Station.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES SHOW INCREASE

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows: —
Dec. 21. Dec. 22.
Spot 23-18/16 23-7/8
Forward 23-15/16 24
The London on New York cross rate at closing to-day was \$-U.S. \$4.94-9/16, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.94 at closing yesterday. — Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON FORECAST

Wheat.—The market may open steady. The Argentine officially reports that crop qualities are low. France, the Argentine and Canada are all casting eyes toward United States demand for feed purposes. The Argentine is selling to the Orient.
Cotton.—Cotton is expected to open higher, with cloth sales about double the production. Exports are improving. American brokers are bullish, expecting higher prices as consumers cover requirements.

Our New York Office Cables

Stock.—The market opening was even and light.
Cotton.—There was good demand from Europe, spinners absorbing selling at slight higher prices.

COMMUNISTS STILL ACTIVE IN NORTH

(Continued From Page 1)

The Communist forces in Anhwei are evidently heading in a north-west direction towards Tatung from Maolin. Five Chinese gunboats are now patrolling the river between Tatung and Tatung.
The situation in Wuhu is quiet and no threat to the city is anticipated. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:
Birkenhead Park 21, Dublin Wanderers 8.
Coventry 17, Blackheath 11.
Gloucester 5, Northampton 6.
Harlequins 8, Richmond 3.
London Irish 5, St. Mary's Hospital 21.
London Scottish 8, Guy's Hospital 8.
Rosslyn Park 20, Old Alleynians 7.
United Services 9, Bristol 16.
West of Scotland 15, London Scottish 19.
Old Paulines 8, Old M. T. 7.
Cross Keys 0, Newport 0.
Cardiff 8, Bridgend 5.
Leicester 8, London Welsh 0.
Neath 0, Swansea 0.
Glasgow Aca. 15, Gala 0.
— Reuter.

F.B.I. COMMITTEE

Anglo-Japanese Trade Its Particular Care

London, Yesterday.
As a result of the report of the Federation of British Industries mission, the Grand Council of the Federation has decided to establish a Committee, with the object of discussing questions affecting the industrial and commercial interests of Great Britain and Japan, in close collaboration with the Committee appointed by the Japan Economic Federation.
Lord Barnby has accepted the chairmanship of the Committee. — Reuter.

FANCY DRESS DANCE AT "Y"

List Of Prize-Winners

About 120 people attended a most successful fancy-dress cabaret dance at the European Y.M.C.A. last night, when several cabaret turns and a skit on the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf featured the evening's entertainment.
The prize for the best fancy-dress costume was awarded to Mrs. A. R. Brown, who was dressed as a soldier of the Battle of Waterloo, while Miss Gwen Lakeman was awarded the prize for the most original Ladies' costume, representing Socony Oil. Mr. A. L. Fisher, dressed as a Roman Soldier, won the prize for the most original man's costume, while Mr. George Arnold, who won the best dressed man's prize as a Cossack, also won the Card Dance prize with Miss Violet Capell.
Mrs. Ingram distributed the prizes, while Mr. A. R. Brown was the Master of Ceremonies.
Mr. W. S. Simpson and Miss Ruth Ingram won the Spot Waltz.

BEDDING CATCHES ON FIRE

Four Engines Answer Wanchai Call

Four fire engines, two from the Central Station and two from the Wanchai Sub-Station, answered a call last night from Leo Tung Street, Wanchai.
On arrival, it was discovered that some bedding in the rear room of a private house had caught on fire, and that had been extinguished before the arrival of the appliances.
Real Christmas spirit pervaded at the Engineers' Institute last night when a large crowd attended the annual Christmas dance. Dancing to music supplied by the Imps Band, was continued until the early hours of the morning.

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	Last	To-day's	N.Y.
	Close	Open	11 a.m.
Sterling N. Y.			
London	4.94	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Cotton Mar.	12.69	12.63	12.64
Cotton July	12.66	12.72	12.71
Silver Montreal	53.75	53.70	53.60
Silver Montreal	53.75	53.70	53.60
May	54.50	54.00	54.25
Silk May	1.33		
Rubber Mar.	13.09	13.05	13.05
Rubber July	13.47	13.44	13.44
Chicago Wheat			
May	98 1/2	98	99
Chicago Wheat			
July	92 1/2	93	92 1/2
Corn Dec.	82 1/2		
Corn May	80 1/2	81	80 1/2
Winn. Wheat May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dow Jones Industrial Average—Last	90.90	90.90	90.90
Am. Smelting	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Consolidated Gas	20	20	20
Dupont	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
General Motors	31	31 1/2	31 1/2
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loews, Inc.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Natl. Distillers	27 1/2	28	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	20	20	20 1/2
Standard Oil of			
N. J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
U. S. Steel	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
London Gold: 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
London Rubber: Market closed			
27th Dec.			
Liverpool Cotton: 5.81 up 3 points			
Liverpool Wheat: 5/11 up 1/2			
London Silver: Spot 23 1/2 up 1/16			
Forward 24 up 1/16			
London Silver Comment: Speculators and America bought. China sold. Business fair. Market steady.			
L/N.Y. Cross: Open 4.94 1/2 up 1/2			
11 a.m. 4.94 3/16. Noon 4.94 9/16			
1 p.m. closing rate 4.94 9/16			
There was a small demand for sterling in the Foreign Exchange Market.			
London/Paris: Open—74.84 unchanged			
11 a.m.—74.90. Noon—74.00. 1 p.m. closing rate—74.00			

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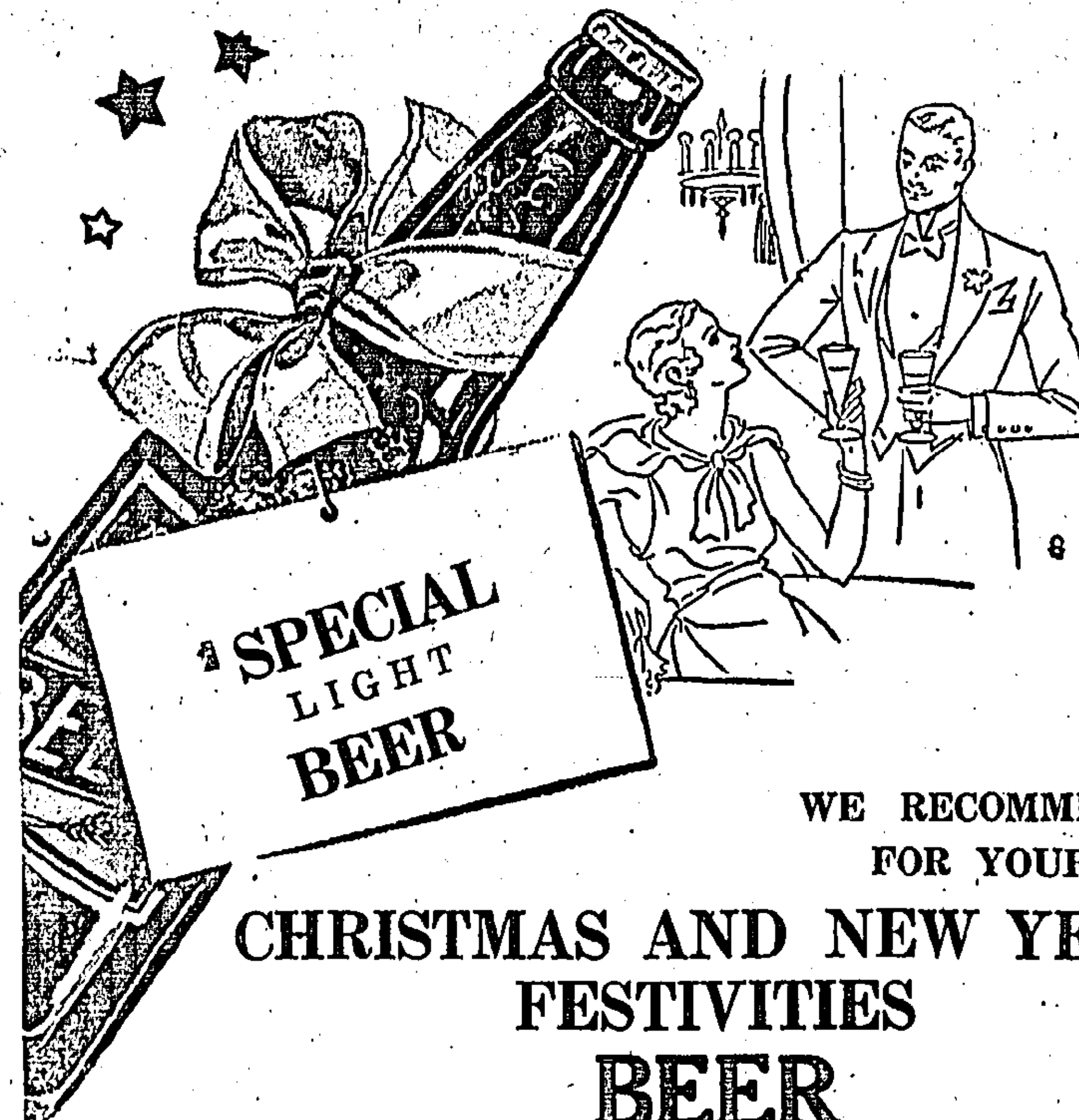
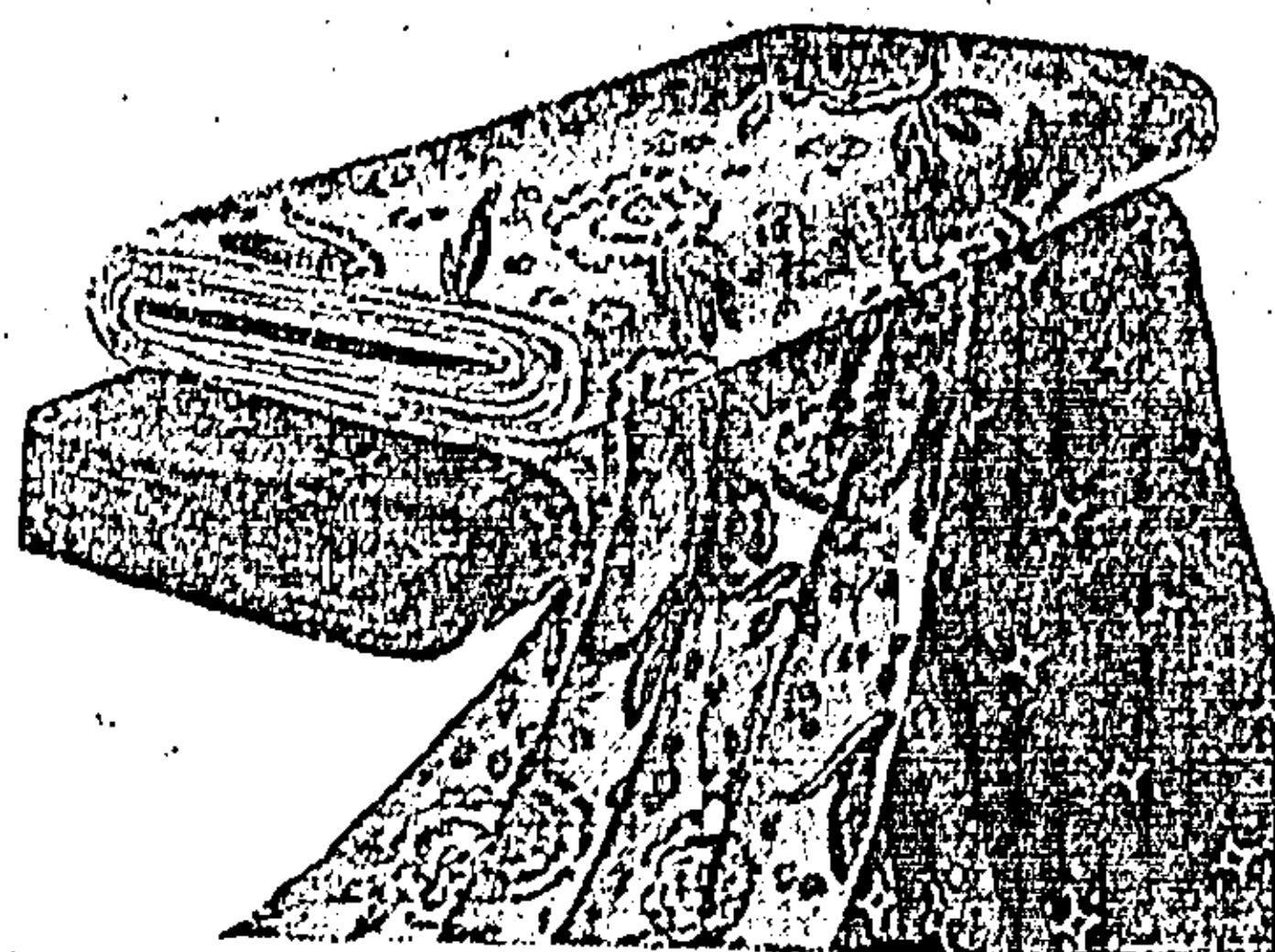
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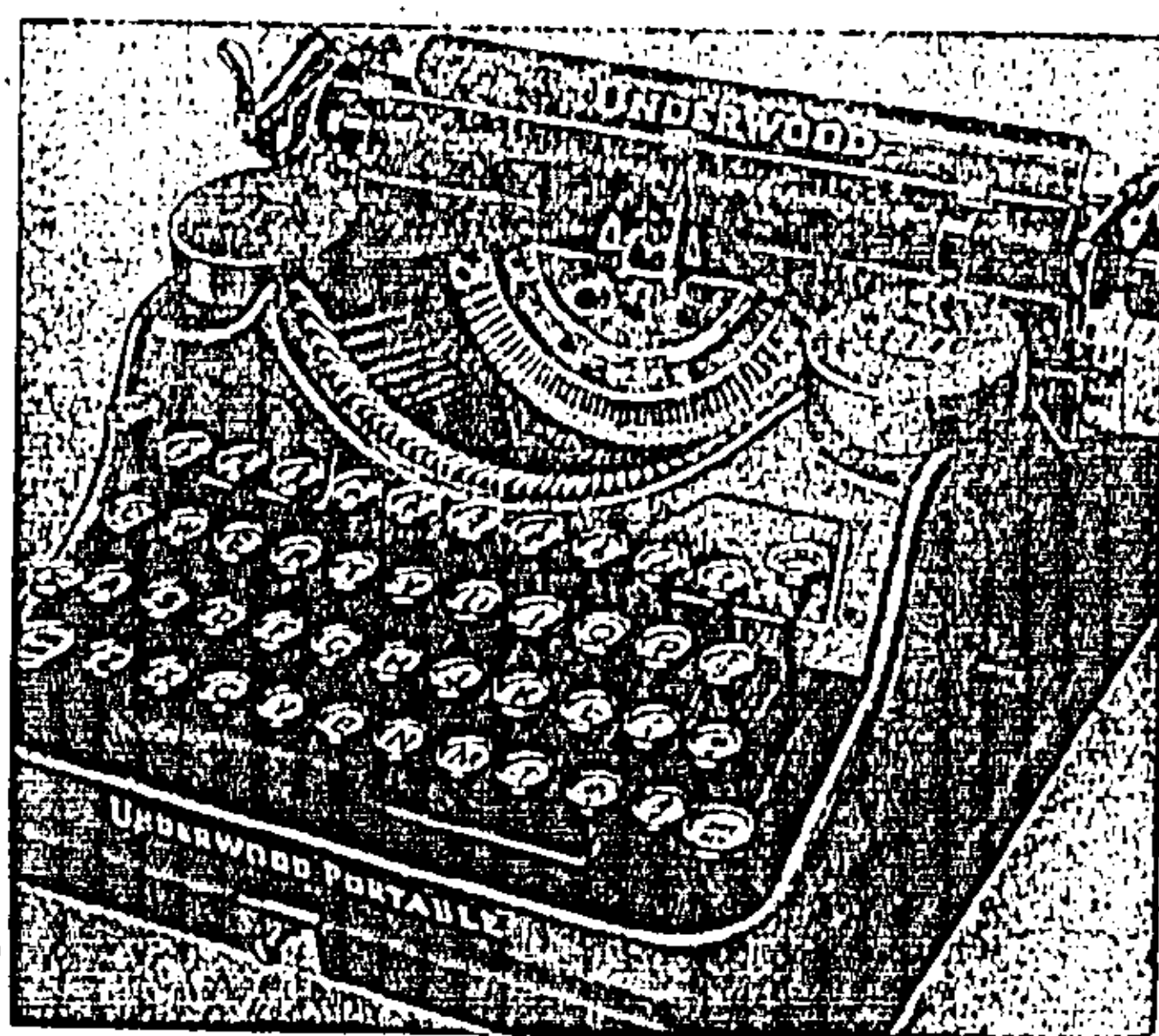
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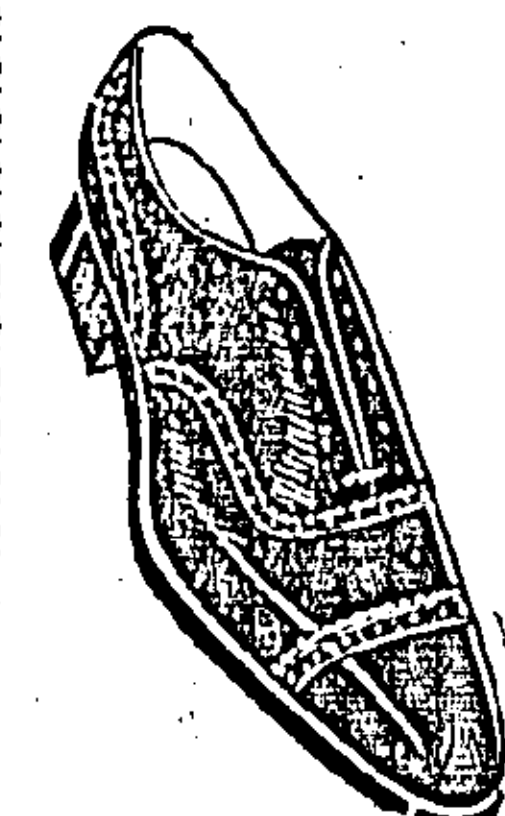
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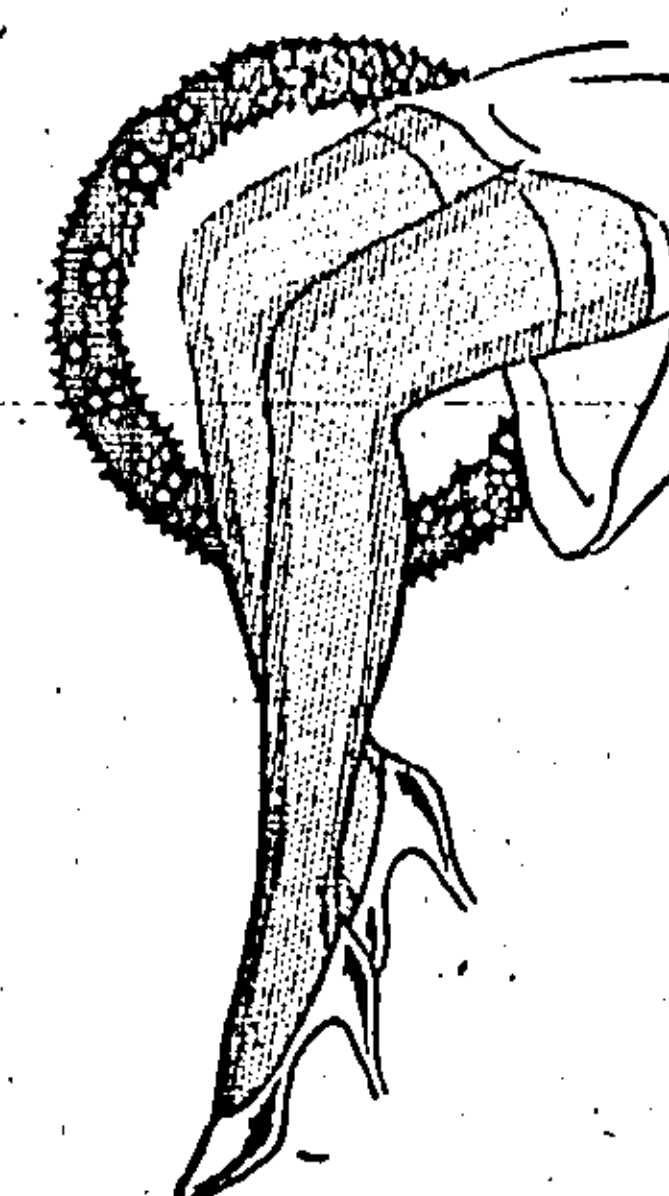


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